John Hancock Hedged Equity & Income Fund Form 4 January 05, 2017

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obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instructio 1(b).	Section 17(a) of the l	Public U		oldi	ing Co	mpan	y Act	of 1935 or Section)n			
(Print or Type Resp	onses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Duckworth Cheryl M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	John Hancock Hedged Equity & Income Fund [HEQ]					(Check all applicable)							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 CONGRESS STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
200 CONORES						Officer of Investment Adviser							
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 								
BOSTON, MA	02210								Person	wore than One K	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	-De	erivative	Secu	rities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owne	d	
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) Code V	ionA E (Disposed Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 3 (A) or) 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	al iip	
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secu

number.

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Secur (Instr	ities . 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Duckworth Cheryl M 280 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210			Officer of Investment Adviser	
Signatures				

Lance C. Dial -	01/05/2017		
Attorney-in-Fact	01/05/2017		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Remarks:

No longer a reporting person effective December 31, 2016.

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