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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RR Donnelley & Sons Co [RRD] Knotts Daniel L. (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O RR DONNELLEY, 111 S. (Check all applicable) **WACKER DRIVE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Group President** Person CHICAGO, ILÂ 60606 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 58,352 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/25/2008	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 41.5625	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/24/2009	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 34.2813	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	03/22/2010	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 21.0938	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	03/25/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 18.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	10/01/2013	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 24.22	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	03/20/2017	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 36.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Knotts Daniel L. C/O RR DONNELLEY 111 S. WACKER DRIVE	Â	Â	Group President	Â	
CHICAGO, IL 60606					

Signatures

Jennifer Reiners, pursuant to Power of Attorney

08/06/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 1,202 shares held jointly with Mr. Knotts spouse, 12,750 restricted stock units granted 1/4/05 vesting in equal amounts on 1/4/07 (1) and 1/4/08 and 10,000 restricted stock units granted 5/4/07 vesting in equal amounts over four years on the anniversary of the grant date. The restricted stock units were issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) The option became fully vested on 3/26/2002.
- (3) The option became fully vested on 3/25/2003.
- (4) The option became fully vested on 3/23/2004.
- (5) The option became fully vested on 3/26/2007.
- (6) The option will be fully vested on 10/1/2007.
- (7) The option vests in four equal proportions beginning on 3/21/08.

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