

MASSMUTUAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Syracuse Maleyne M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MASSMUTUAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS [MPV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1500 MAIN STREET, P O BOX 15189  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
 Other (specify below) Trustee

SPRINGFIELD, MA 01115

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 08/18/2008                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3.81 A \$ 13.12   | 203.81  | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 08/20/2008                           |  | P                              | 200 A \$ 12.7   | 403.81  | D  |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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