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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 John Hancock Hedged Equity & Income Fund [HEO] Boyle James (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O JOHN HANCOCK, 601 03/13/2015 (Check all applicable) **CONGRESS STREET** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer __X__ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Trustee Person BOSTON, MAÂ 02210 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 Common Shares of Beneficial Interest 0 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 (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | | Title | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | | Security | Direct (D) | |

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect Exercisable Date Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

Trustee

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Boyle James

C/O JOHN HANCOCK 601 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MAÂ 02210

Signatures

/s/ Kinga Kapuscinski, by Power of Attorney 03/13/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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