

DONNELLEY R R & SONS CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHERRY DEAN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DONNELLEY R R & SONS CO [RRD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/17/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (withholding for tax liability) ⁽¹⁾	10/17/2005		F ⁽⁵⁾	4,660 D	\$ 36.1 138,425 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					3,243	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					2,646	I	See Note ⁽³⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					2,898	I	See Note ⁽⁴⁾

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHERRY DEAN E 111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Jennifer Reiners, pursuant to Power of Attorney
 10/19/2005
 **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).
- (1) Common Stock, and rights to purchase Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock attached thereto.
- (2) Includes 62,012 shares held directly, 11,812 shares of unvested restricted common stock, 58,075 restricted stock units which vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning 1/13/2005 and 6,526 shares held through an employee stock purchase plan.
- (3) Held as custodian for son under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (4) Held as custodian for daughter under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (5) Shares were withheld as payment of a tax liability incident to vesting of restricted stock issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

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