

CASS INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 MURRAY HARRY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CASS INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC [CASS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 13001 HOLLENBERG DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/16/2008

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

BRIDGETON, MO 63044  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					5,918	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S	100 D	\$ 34 29,655	D	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.998					01/02/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2010	Common Stock	4,171
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.509					01/02/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2011	Common Stock	1,311
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.445					01/02/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	1,252
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.666					01/02/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2013	Common Stock	1,701
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 28.41					01/22/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/22/2018	Common Stock	10,421

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURRAY HARRY M 13001 HOLLENBERG DRIVE BRIDGETON, MO 63044			EVP	

## Signatures

/s/ Harry M. Murray  
12/17/2008

\*\*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) Restricted stock bonus shares; over a three-year vesting period, restrictions expire in one-third increments on the anniversary date of the award.
- (2) Exercise date may be accelerated based on attainment of certain criteria.
- (3) Over a three-year vesting period, SARs become exercisable in one-third increments on the anniversary date of the grant.

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