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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 PREMIUM DIVIDEND FUND **HOFFMAN THERON S** (Month/Day/Year) [PDT] 12/01/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O JOHN HANCOCK (Check all applicable) FUNDS. 601 CONGRESS **STREET** Director 10% Owner Officer _X__ Other (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Trustee of the Fund _X_ Form filed by One Reporting 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 3. (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) common shares of beneficial interest 879 D Â 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)

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

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Derivative Number of Security Shares Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOFFMAN THERON S C/O JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS 601 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MAÂ 02210

Â Â Trustee of the Fund

Signatures

/s/ Theron S. Hoffman 12/09/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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