

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)
77 WEST WACKER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/29/2005

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

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/29/2005		A	25,000 A ⁽²⁾	142,990 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					3,176	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					2,646	I	See Note (4) ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					2,898	I	See Note (5) ⁽⁵⁾

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHERRY DEAN E 77 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601			Group President	

Signatures

Jennifer Reiners, pursuant to Power of Attorney
 Date: 05/02/2005

__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) Company granted restricted stock units issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plan. The restricted stock units vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning 3/23/2006.
- (3) Includes 54,860 shares owned directly, 23,624 shares of unvested restricted Common Stock, 58,075 restricted stock units and 6,431 shares held through an employee stock purchase plan.
- (4) Held as custodian for son under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (5) Held as custodian for daughter under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

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