

Appelbaum P Stephen  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Appelbaum P Stephen

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)  
 01/26/2010

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

BRIDGETON, MO 63044

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2010                           |  | A                              | 580 A \$ 0  | 10,692 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 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)**

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of S |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 28.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/22/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/22/2018                     | Common Stock  | 7,                    |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 25.77   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/20/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/20/2019                     | Common Stock  | 10,                   |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 30.16   | 01/26/2010                           |  | A                              | 1,917   | 01/26/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/26/2020                     | Common Stock  | 1,                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Appelbaum P Stephen<br>13001 HOLLENBERG DRIVE<br>BRIDGETON, MO 63044 |               |           | CFO     |       |

## Signatures

/s/ P. Stephen Appelbaum 01/28/2010

\*\*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) Over a three-year vesting period, SARs become exercisable in one-third increments on the anniversary date of the grant.
  - (2) Includes restricted stock bonus shares, subject to vesting and forfeiture.

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