RR Donnelley & Sons Co Form 4 December 12, 2016

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Knotts Daniel L.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RR Donnelley & Sons Co [RRD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
C/O RR DONNELLEY, 35 WEST WACKER DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) CEO & President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60601	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	•	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/08/2016		A	41,171 (1)	A \$0	385,869 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Knotts Daniel L. C/O RR DONNELLEY 35 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601	X		CEO & President				

Signatures

/s/ Deborah L. Steiner, Attorney-in-fact for Daniel L.
Knotts
12/09/2016

**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).

Reflects the number of shares of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company ("RRD") common stock underlying time-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") resulting from an equitable adjustment of RRD performance share units on December 8, 2016, pursuant to the Separation and

- (1) Distribution Agreement by and among RRD, LSC Communications, Inc. and Donnelley Financial Solutions, Inc., following the measurement and certification of RRD performance through September 30, 2016 by the RRD Human Resources Committee. 18,900 RSUs will vest in full on March 2, 2017 and 22,271 RSUs will vest in full on March 2, 2018, subject to continued employment with RRD. The performance share units and resulting RSUs are company granted units issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plans.
- (2) Amount reflects 83,382 shares of common stock held individually, 400 shares held jointly with spouse, 45 shares held in dividend reinvestment plan, as well as 302,042 RSUs.

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