FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Persor <u>MATHIAS ROBERT J</u>	,	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CASS INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC</u> [CASS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 13001 HOLLENBERG DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2009	President, Cass Bank
(Street) BRIDGETON MO (City) (State)	63044 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	Code (4. Securities A Disposed Of (5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock								1,000	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/20/2009		Α		3,113	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,113	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$25.77	01/20/2009		A		12,941		01/20/2010 ⁽²⁾	01/20/2019	Common Stock	12,941	\$ <u>0</u>	12,941	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock bonus award; over a three year vesting period, restrictions expire in one-third increments on the anniversary date of the award.

2. Over a three year vesting period, SARs become exercisable in one-third increments on the anniversary date of the grant.

/s/ Robert J. Mathias

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/22/2009

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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