

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM NSAR-A

Semi-annual report for management companies filed on Form N-SAR

Filing Date: **2013-01-28** | Period of Report: **2012-11-30**  
SEC Accession No. [0000928816-13-000125](#)

([HTML Version](#) on [secdatabase.com](#))

### FILER

#### **JOHN HANCOCK STRATEGIC SERIES**

CIK: **792858** | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorp.: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **0531**  
Type: **NSAR-A** | Act: **40** | File No.: **811-04651** | Film No.: **13551680**

#### Mailing Address

*C/O JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS  
601 CONGRESS STREET  
BOSTON MA 02210*

#### Business Address

*601 CONGRESS STREET  
BOSTON MA 02210  
617-663-3000*

PAGE 1

000 A000000 11/30/2012  
000 C000000 0000792858  
000 D000000 N  
000 E000000 NF  
000 F000000 Y  
000 G000000 N  
000 H000000 N  
000 I000000 6.1  
000 J000000 A  
001 A000000 John Hancock Strategic Series  
001 B000000 811-4651  
001 C000000 6176634497  
002 A000000 601 Congress Street  
002 B000000 Boston  
002 C000000 MA  
002 D010000 02210  
002 D020000 2805  
003 000000 N  
004 000000 N  
005 000000 N  
006 000000 N  
007 A000000 Y  
007 B000000 1  
007 C010100 1  
007 C020100 John Hancock Income Fund  
007 C030100 N  
008 A00AA01 JOHN HANCOCK ADVISERS, LLC  
008 B00AA01 A  
008 C00AA01 801-8124  
008 D01AA01 BOSTON  
008 D02AA01 MA  
008 D03AA01 02210  
008 D04AA01 2805  
008 A00AA02 John Hancock Asset Management  
008 B00AA02 S  
008 C00AA02 801-42023  
008 D01AA02 Boston  
008 D02AA02 MA  
008 D03AA02 02199  
010 A000101 JOHN HANCOCK ADVISERS, LLC  
010 B000101 801-8124  
010 C010101 BOSTON  
010 C020101 MA  
010 C030101 02210  
010 C040101 2805  
011 A00AA01 JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS, LLC

011 B00AA01 8-43582  
011 C01AA01 BOSTON  
011 C02AA01 MA  
011 C03AA01 02210  
011 C04AA01 2805  
PAGE 2  
012 A000101 JOHN HANCOCK SIGNATURE SERVICES, INC.  
012 B000101 84-1885  
012 C010101 BOSTON  
012 C020101 MA  
012 C030101 02205  
012 C040101 5913  
013 A00AA01 PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP  
013 B01AA01 BOSTON  
013 B02AA01 MA  
013 B03AA01 02110  
013 B04AA01 9682  
014 A00AA01 SIGNATOR INVESTORS, INC.  
014 B00AA01 8-13995  
014 A00AA02 JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS, LLC  
014 B00AA02 8-43582  
015 A00AA01 STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
015 B00AA01 C  
015 C01AA01 BOSTON  
015 C02AA01 MA  
015 C03AA01 02105  
015 E02AA01 X  
015 A00AA02 CITIBANK  
015 B00AA02 S  
015 C01AA02 BUENOS AIRES  
015 D01AA02 ARGENTINA  
015 E04AA02 X  
015 A00AA03 CITIGROUP PTY. LTD  
015 B00AA03 S  
015 C01AA03 MELBOURNE  
015 D01AA03 AUSTRALIA  
015 E04AA03 X  
015 A00AA04 Unicredit Bank Austria  
015 B00AA04 S  
015 C01AA04 Vienna  
015 D01AA04 Austria  
015 E04AA04 X  
015 A00AA05 HSBC Bank Middle East Limited  
015 B00AA05 S  
015 C01AA05 Manama  
015 D01AA05 Bahrain  
015 E04AA05 X  
015 A00AA06 Standard Chartered Bank  
015 B00AA06 S

015 C01AA06 Dhaka  
 015 D01AA06 Bangladesh  
 015 E04AA06 X  
 015 A00AA07 Deutsche Bank AG  
 015 B00AA07 S  
 015 C01AA07 Brussels  
 015 D01AA07 Belgium  
 015 E04AA07 X  
     PAGE 3  
 015 A00AA08 SOCIETE GENERALE BE BANQUES EN COTE D'IVOIRE  
 015 B00AA08 S  
 015 C01AA08 ABIDJAN  
 015 D01AA08 BENIN  
 015 E04AA08 X  
 015 A00AA09 HSBC Bank Bermuda Limited  
 015 B00AA09 S  
 015 C01AA09 Hamilton  
 015 D01AA09 Bermuda  
 015 E04AA09 X  
 015 A00AA10 Standard Chartered Bank Botswana Ltd.  
 015 B00AA10 S  
 015 C01AA10 Gaborone  
 015 D01AA10 Botswana  
 015 E04AA10 X  
 015 A00AA11 CITIBANK, N.A  
 015 B00AA11 S  
 015 C01AA11 SAO PAULO  
 015 D01AA11 BRAZIL  
 015 D02AA11 01311  
 015 E04AA11 X  
 015 A00AA12 ING BANK N.V.  
 015 B00AA12 S  
 015 C01AA12 SOFIA  
 015 D01AA12 BULGARIA  
 015 E04AA12 X  
 015 A00AA13 UNICREDIT BULBANK AD  
 015 B00AA13 S  
 015 C01AA13 SOFIA  
 015 D01AA13 BULGARIA  
 015 E04AA13 X  
 015 A00AA14 Societe Generale de Banques en Cote d'Ivoire  
 015 B00AA14 S  
 015 C01AA14 Ouagadougou  
 015 D01AA14 Burkina Faso  
 015 E04AA14 X  
 015 A00AA15 STATE STREET TRUST COMPANY CANADA  
 015 B00AA15 S  
 015 C01AA15 TORONTO  
 015 D01AA15 CANADA

015 E04AA15 X  
015 A00AA16 Banco Itau Chile  
015 B00AA16 S  
015 C01AA16 Santiago  
015 D01AA16 Chile  
015 E04AA16 X  
015 A00AA17 HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited  
015 B00AA17 S  
015 C01AA17 Shenzhen  
015 D01AA17 China  
015 E04AA17 X  
PAGE 4  
015 A00AA18 Cititrust Colombia S.A Sociedad Fiduciaria  
015 B00AA18 S  
015 C01AA18 Bogota  
015 D01AA18 Colombia  
015 E04AA18 X  
015 A00AA19 BANCO BCT S.A.  
015 B00AA19 S  
015 C01AA19 SAN JOSE  
015 D01AA19 COSTA RICA  
015 E04AA19 X  
015 A00AA20 PRIVREDA BANKA ZAGREB D.D.  
015 B00AA20 S  
015 C01AA20 ZAGREB  
015 D01AA20 CROATIA  
015 E04AA20 X  
015 A00AA21 CESKOSLOVENSKA OBCHODNI BANKA, A.S.  
015 B00AA21 S  
015 C01AA21 PRAGUE  
015 D01AA21 CZECH REPUBLIC  
015 E04AA21 X  
015 A00AA22 UNICREDIT BANK CZECH REPUBLIC A S  
015 B00AA22 S  
015 C01AA22 PRAGUE  
015 D01AA22 CZECH REPUBLIC  
015 E04AA22 X  
015 A00AA23 SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB  
015 B00AA23 S  
015 C01AA23 COPENHAGEN  
015 D01AA23 DENMARK  
015 E04AA23 X  
015 A00AA24 Banco de la Produccion S.A.  
015 B00AA24 S  
015 C01AA24 Quito  
015 D01AA24 Ecuador  
015 E04AA24 X  
015 A00AA25 HSBC Bank Egypt S.A.E.  
015 B00AA25 S

015 C01AA25 Cairo  
015 D01AA25 Egypt  
015 E04AA25 X  
015 A00AA26 AS SEB Pank  
015 B00AA26 S  
015 C01AA26 Tallinn  
015 D01AA26 Estonia  
015 E04AA26 X  
015 A00AA27 SKANDINAVISKA ENKLIDA BANKEN  
015 B00AA27 S  
015 C01AA27 HELSINKI  
015 D01AA27 FINLAND  
015 E04AA27 X  
015 A00AA28 Deutsche Bank AG  
PAGE 5  
015 B00AA28 S  
015 C01AA28 Amsterdam  
015 D01AA28 France  
015 E04AA28 X  
015 A00AA29 DEUTSCHE BANK AG  
015 B00AA29 S  
015 C01AA29 Eschborn  
015 D01AA29 GERMANY  
015 E04AA29 X  
015 A00AA30 Standard Chartered Bank, Ghana  
015 B00AA30 S  
015 C01AA30 Accra  
015 D01AA30 Ghana  
015 E04AA30 X  
015 A00AA31 BNP Paribas Security Services, S.A.  
015 B00AA31 S  
015 C01AA31 Athens  
015 D01AA31 Greece  
015 E04AA31 X  
015 A00AA32 SOCIETE GENERALE DE BANQUES EN COTE D'IVOIRE  
015 B00AA32 S  
015 C01AA32 BISSAU  
015 D01AA32 GUINEA- BISSAU  
015 E04AA32 X  
015 A00AA33 STANDARD CHARTERED BANK (HONG KONG) LTD.  
015 B00AA33 S  
015 C01AA33 Kwun Tong  
015 D01AA33 HONG KONG  
015 E04AA33 X  
015 A00AA34 UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.  
015 B00AA34 S  
015 C01AA34 Budapest  
015 D01AA34 Hungary  
015 E04AA34 X

015 A00AA35 Deutsche Bank AG  
 015 B00AA35 S  
 015 C01AA35 Mumbai  
 015 D01AA35 India  
 015 E04AA35 X  
 015 A00AA36 The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd.  
 015 B00AA36 S  
 015 C01AA36 Mumbai  
 015 D01AA36 India  
 015 E04AA36 X  
 015 A00AA37 Deutsche Bank AG  
 015 B00AA37 S  
 015 C01AA37 JAKARTA  
 015 D01AA37 Indonesia  
 015 E04AA37 X  
 015 A00AA38 Bank Hapoalim B.M.  
 015 B00AA38 S  
     PAGE 6  
 015 C01AA38 Tel Aviv  
 015 D01AA38 Israel  
 015 E04AA38 X  
 015 A00AA39 Deutsche Bank SpA  
 015 B00AA39 S  
 015 C01AA39 Milan  
 015 D01AA39 Italy  
 015 E04AA39 X  
 015 A00AA40 SOCIETE GENERALE DE BANQUES EN COTE D IVOIRE  
 015 B00AA40 S  
 015 C01AA40 ABIDJAN  
 015 D01AA40 IVORY COAST  
 015 E04AA40 X  
 015 A00AA41 MIZUHO CORPORATE BANK LTD.  
 015 B00AA41 S  
 015 C01AA41 TOKYO  
 015 D01AA41 JAPAN  
 015 E04AA41 X  
 015 A00AA42 HSBC Bank Middle East Limited  
 015 B00AA42 S  
 015 C01AA42 Western Amman  
 015 D01AA42 Jordan  
 015 E04AA42 X  
 015 A00AA43 SB HSBC Bank Kazakhstan JSC  
 015 B00AA43 S  
 015 C01AA43 Almaty  
 015 D01AA43 Kazakhstan  
 015 E04AA43 X  
 015 A00AA44 Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited  
 015 B00AA44 S  
 015 C01AA44 Nairobi

015 D01AA44 Kenya  
 015 E04AA44 X  
 015 A00AA45 Deutsche Bank AG  
 015 B00AA45 S  
 015 C01AA45 Seoul  
 015 D01AA45 Korea  
 015 E04AA45 X  
 015 A00AA46 HSBC Bank Middle East, Kuwait  
 015 B00AA46 S  
 015 C01AA46 Safat  
 015 D01AA46 Kuwait  
 015 E04AA46 X  
 015 A00AA47 AB SEB Bankas  
 015 B00AA47 S  
 015 C01AA47 Vilnius  
 015 D01AA47 Lithuania  
 015 E04AA47 X  
 015 A00AA48 STANDARD CHARTERED BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD  
 015 B00AA48 S  
 015 C01AA48 KUALA LAMPUR  
 PAGE 7  
 015 D01AA48 MALAYSIA  
 015 E04AA48 X  
 015 A00AA49 SOCIETE GENERALE DE BANQUES EN COTE D'IVOIRE  
 015 B00AA49 S  
 015 C01AA49 BAMAKO  
 015 D01AA49 MALI  
 015 E04AA49 X  
 015 A00AA50 Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corp., Ltd.  
 015 B00AA50 S  
 015 C01AA50 Qormi  
 015 D01AA50 Malta  
 015 E04AA50 X  
 015 A00AA51 HONG KONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORP.  
 015 B00AA51 S  
 015 C01AA51 PORT LOUIS  
 015 D01AA51 MAURITIUS  
 015 E04AA51 X  
 015 A00AA52 BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO  
 015 B00AA52 S  
 015 C01AA52 MEXICO CITY  
 015 D01AA52 MEXICO  
 015 E04AA52 X  
 015 A00AA53 Citibank Maghreb  
 015 B00AA53 S  
 015 C01AA53 Casablanca  
 015 D01AA53 Morocco  
 015 E04AA53 X  
 015 A00AA54 Standard Bank Namibia Limited



015 B00AA54 S  
015 C01AA54 Windhoek  
015 D01AA54 Namibia  
015 E04AA54 X  
015 A00AA55 Deutsche Bank AG  
015 B00AA55 S  
015 C01AA55 Amsterdam  
015 D01AA55 Netherlands  
015 E04AA55 X  
015 A00AA56 The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Corp.  
015 B00AA56 S  
015 C01AA56 Auckland  
015 D01AA56 New Zealand  
015 E04AA56 X  
015 A00AA57 SOCIETE GENERALE DE BANQUES EN COTE D'IVOIRE  
015 B00AA57 S  
015 C01AA57 NIAMEY  
015 D01AA57 NIGER  
015 E04AA57 X  
015 A00AA58 Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc.  
015 B00AA58 S  
015 C01AA58 Lagos  
015 D01AA58 Nigeria  
PAGE 8  
015 E04AA58 X  
015 A00AA59 Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB  
015 B00AA59 S  
015 C01AA59 Oslo  
015 D01AA59 Norway  
015 E04AA59 X  
015 A00AA60 HSBC Bank Middle East Limited  
015 B00AA60 S  
015 C01AA60 Muscat  
015 D01AA60 Oman  
015 E04AA60 X  
015 A00AA61 Deutsche Bank AG  
015 B00AA61 S  
015 C01AA61 Karachi  
015 D01AA61 Pakistan  
015 E04AA61 X  
015 A00AA62 HSBC Bank Middle East Limited  
015 B00AA62 S  
015 C01AA62 Ramallah, West Bank  
015 D01AA62 Palestine  
015 E04AA62 X  
015 A00AA63 Citibank del Peru S.A.  
015 B00AA63 S  
015 C01AA63 Lima  
015 D01AA63 Peru

015 E04AA63 X  
015 A00AA64 Deutsche Bank AG  
015 B00AA64 S  
015 C01AA64 Makati City  
015 D01AA64 Philippines  
015 E04AA64 X  
015 A00AA65 BANK HANDLOWY W WARSZAWIE S.A.  
015 B00AA65 S  
015 C01AA65 WARSAW  
015 D01AA65 POLAND  
015 E04AA65 X  
015 A00AA66 BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES S.A.  
015 B00AA66 S  
015 C01AA66 LISBOA  
015 D01AA66 PORTUGAL  
015 E04AA66 X  
015 A00AA67 Citibank, N.A.  
015 B00AA67 S  
015 C01AA67 San Juan  
015 C02AA67 PR  
015 C03AA67 00901  
015 E04AA67 X  
015 A00AA68 HSBC Bank Middle East Limited  
015 B00AA68 S  
015 C01AA68 Doha  
015 D01AA68 Qatar  
PAGE 9  
015 E04AA68 X  
015 A00AA69 ING BANK N.V.  
015 B00AA69 S  
015 C01AA69 BUCHAREST  
015 D01AA69 ROMANIA  
015 E04AA69 X  
015 A00AA70 ING Bank (Euroasia) ZAO  
015 B00AA70 S  
015 C01AA70 Moscow  
015 D01AA70 Russia  
015 E04AA70 X  
015 A00AA71 SOCIETE GENERALE DE BANQUES EN COTE D'IVOIRE  
015 B00AA71 S  
015 C01AA71 DAKAR  
015 D01AA71 SENEGAL  
015 E04AA71 X  
015 A00AA72 UniCredit Bank Serbia JSC  
015 B00AA72 S  
015 C01AA72 Belgrade  
015 D01AA72 Serbia  
015 E04AA72 X  
015 A00AA73 CITIBANK N.A.

015 B00AA73 S  
015 C01AA73 SINGAPORE  
015 D01AA73 SINGAPORE  
015 E04AA73 X  
015 A00AA74 UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD.  
015 B00AA74 S  
015 C01AA74 SINGAPORE  
015 D01AA74 SINGAPORE  
015 E04AA74 X  
015 A00AA75 CESKOSLOVENSKA OBCHODNI BANKA A.S.  
015 B00AA75 S  
015 C01AA75 BRATISLAVA  
015 D01AA75 SLOVAKIA  
015 E04AA75 X  
015 A00AA76 UNICREDIT BANK SLOVAKIA A.S.  
015 B00AA76 S  
015 C01AA76 BRATISLAVA  
015 D01AA76 SLOVAKIA  
015 E04AA76 X  
015 A00AA77 UNICREDIT BANK SLOVENIJA D.D.  
015 B00AA77 S  
015 C01AA77 LJUBLJANA  
015 D01AA77 SLOVENIA  
015 E04AA77 X  
015 A00AA78 THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED  
015 B00AA78 S  
015 C01AA78 CAPE TOWN  
015 D01AA78 SOUTH AFRICA  
015 E04AA78 X  
PAGE 10  
015 A00AA79 Deutsche Bank S.A.E.  
015 B00AA79 S  
015 C01AA79 Madrid  
015 D01AA79 Spain  
015 E04AA79 X  
015 A00AA80 The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Corp.  
015 B00AA80 S  
015 C01AA80 Colombo  
015 D01AA80 Sri Lanka  
015 E04AA80 X  
015 A00AA81 STANDARD BANK SWAZILAND LIMITED  
015 B00AA81 S  
015 C01AA81 MBABANE  
015 D01AA81 SWAZILAND  
015 E04AA81 X  
015 A00AA82 SKANDINAVINSKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB  
015 B00AA82 S  
015 C01AA82 STOCKHOLM  
015 D01AA82 SWEDEN

015 E04AA82 X  
015 A00AA83 Credit Suisse  
015 B00AA83 S  
015 C01AA83 Zurich  
015 D01AA83 Switzerland  
015 E04AA83 X  
015 A00AA84 Deutsche Bank  
015 B00AA84 S  
015 C01AA84 Taipei  
015 D01AA84 Taiwan  
015 E04AA84 X  
015 A00AA85 STANDARD CHARTERED BANK/BANKOK BANK PUBLIC CO  
015 B00AA85 S  
015 C01AA85 BANGKOK  
015 D01AA85 THAILAND  
015 E04AA85 X  
015 A00AA86 SOCIETE GENERALE DE BANQUES EN COTE D'IVOIRE  
015 B00AA86 S  
015 C01AA86 LOME  
015 D01AA86 TOGO  
015 E04AA86 X  
015 A00AA87 REPUBLIC BANK LIMITED  
015 B00AA87 S  
015 C01AA87 PORT OF SPAIN  
015 D01AA87 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO  
015 E04AA87 X  
015 A00AA88 BANQUE INTERNATIONALE ARABE DE TUNISIE  
015 B00AA88 S  
015 C01AA88 TUNIS  
015 D01AA88 TUNISIA  
015 E04AA88 X  
015 A00AA89 CITIBANK, A.S.  
PAGE 11  
015 B00AA89 S  
015 C01AA89 ISTANBUL  
015 D01AA89 TURKEY  
015 E04AA89 X  
015 A00AA90 Standard Chartered Bank Uganda Limited  
015 B00AA90 S  
015 C01AA90 Kampala  
015 D01AA90 Uganda  
015 E04AA90 X  
015 A00AA91 ING BANK  
015 B00AA91 S  
015 C01AA91 KIEV  
015 D01AA91 UKRAINE  
015 E04AA91 X  
015 A00AA92 HSBC Bank Middle East Limited  
015 B00AA92 S

015 C01AA92 Dubai (ADX)  
 015 D01AA92 United Arab Emirates  
 015 E04AA92 X  
 015 A00AA93 HSBC Bank Middle East Limited  
 015 B00AA93 S  
 015 C01AA93 Dubai (DFM)  
 015 D01AA93 United Arab Emirates  
 015 E04AA93 X  
 015 A00AA94 HSBC Bank Middle East Limited  
 015 B00AA94 S  
 015 C01AA94 Dubai (DIFC)  
 015 D01AA94 United Arab Emirates  
 015 E04AA94 X  
 015 A00AA95 STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
 015 B00AA95 S  
 015 C01AA95 LONDON  
 015 D01AA95 UNITED KINGDOM  
 015 E04AA95 X  
 015 A00AA96 BANCO ITAU URUGUAY  
 015 B00AA96 S  
 015 C01AA96 MONTEVIDEO  
 015 D01AA96 URUGUAY  
 015 E04AA96 X  
 015 A00AA97 Citibank, N.A.  
 015 B00AA97 S  
 015 C01AA97 Caracas  
 015 D01AA97 Venezuela  
 015 E04AA97 X  
 015 A00AA98 HSBC Bank Ltd.  
 015 B00AA98 S  
 015 C01AA98 Ho Chi Minh City  
 015 D01AA98 Vietnam  
 015 E04AA98 X  
 015 A00AA99 BARCLAYS BANK OF ZIMBABWE LIMITED  
 015 B00AA99 S  
 PAGE 12  
 015 C01AA99 HARARE  
 015 D01AA99 ZIMBABWE  
 015 E04AA99 X  
 018 00AA00 Y  
 019 A00AA00 Y  
 019 B00AA00 221  
 019 C00AA00 JOHNHANCOC  
 020 A000001 BANK OF AMERICA CORP  
 020 B000001 94-1687665  
 020 C000001 3  
 020 A000002 GOLDMAN SACHS & CO.  
 020 B000002 13-5108880  
 020 C000002 1

021 000000 4  
 022 A000001 BARCLAY'S BANK PLC  
 022 B000001 05-0346412  
 022 C000001 2320206  
 022 D000001 3026  
 022 A000002 CITIGROUP, INC.  
 022 B000002 52-1568099  
 022 C000002 66841  
 022 D000002 85649  
 022 A000003 J.P. Morgan Chase  
 022 B000003 13-2975144  
 022 C000003 57479  
 022 D000003 65077  
 022 A000004 BANK OF AMERICA CORP  
 022 B000004 94-1687665  
 022 C000004 78399  
 022 D000004 34094  
 022 A000005 PERSHING DIV DLJ  
 022 B000005 13-2638166  
 022 C000005 63433  
 022 D000005 9980  
 022 A000006 NESBIT BURNS  
 022 C000006 8771  
 022 D000006 60465  
 022 A000007 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANK  
 022 C000007 23160  
 022 D000007 43045  
 022 A000008 Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.  
 022 B000008 13-2730828  
 022 C000008 29773  
 022 D000008 31810  
 022 A000009 MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INC  
 022 B000009 13-2655998  
 022 C000009 49057  
 022 D000009 10766  
 022 A000010 STATE STREET CORP.  
 022 B000010 04-2456637  
 022 C000010 447708  
 PAGE 13  
 022 D000010 0  
 023 C000000 3327147  
 023 D000000 475205  
 024 000100 Y  
 025 A000101 J.P. Morgan Chase  
 025 B000101 13-2975144  
 025 C000101 D  
 025 D000101 29352  
 025 A000102 BANK OF AMERICA CORP  
 025 B000102 94-1687665

025	C000102	D	
025	D000102		31717
025	A000103		AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANK
025	C000103	D	
025	D000103		9254
025	A000104		STATE STREET CORP.
025	B000104		04-2456637
025	C000104	D	
025	D000104		30812
025	A000105		CITIGROUP, INC.
025	B000105		52-1568099
025	C000105	D	
025	D000105		8618
025	A000106		MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INC.
025	B000106		13-2655990
025	C000106	D	
025	D000106		16852
026	A000000	Y	
026	B000000	Y	
026	C000000	Y	
026	D000000	Y	
026	E000000	N	
026	F000000	N	
026	G010000	N	
026	G020000	N	
026	H000000	N	
027	000000	Y	
028	A010100		54090
028	A020100		12537
028	A030100		0
028	A040100		107327
028	B010100		48232
028	B020100		12582
028	B030100		0
028	B040100		67962
028	C010100		51858
028	C020100		12396
028	C030100		0
028	C040100		72233
028	D010100		47056
028	D020100		12375
	PAGE	14	
028	D030100		0
028	D040100		67161
028	E010100		48552
028	E020100		12401
028	E030100		0
028	E040100		75847
028	F010100		45283

028	F020100	12317
028	F030100	0
028	F040100	64871
028	G010100	295071
028	G020100	74608
028	G030100	0
028	G040100	455401
028	H000100	117746
029	000100	Y
030	A000100	1424
030	B000100	4.50
030	C000100	0.00
031	A000100	15
031	B000100	0
032	000100	1303
033	000100	106
034	000100	Y
035	000100	161
036	A000100	N
036	B000100	0
037	00AA00	N
038	00AA00	0
039	00AA00	N
040	00AA00	Y
041	00AA00	Y
042	A000100	0
042	B000100	0
042	C000100	0
042	D000100	100
042	E000100	0
042	F000100	0
042	G000100	0
042	H000100	0
043	000100	7527
044	000100	248
045	000100	Y
046	000100	N
047	000100	Y
048	000100	0.000
048	A010100	100000
048	A020100	0.600
048	B010100	150000
048	B020100	0.450
048	C010100	250000
	PAGE	15
048	C020100	0.400
048	D010100	150000
048	D020100	0.350
048	E010100	0



048	E020100	0.000	
048	F010100		0
048	F020100	0.000	
048	G010100		0
048	G020100	0.000	
048	H010100		0
048	H020100	0.000	
048	I010100		0
048	I020100	0.000	
048	J010100		0
048	J020100	0.000	
048	K010100	650000	
048	K020100	0.300	
049	000100	N	
050	000100	N	
051	000100	N	
052	000100	N	
053	A000100	Y	
053	B000100	Y	
053	C000100	N	
054	A00AA00	Y	
054	B00AA00	Y	
054	C00AA00	N	
054	D00AA00	N	
054	E00AA00	N	
054	F00AA00	N	
054	G00AA00	Y	
054	H00AA00	Y	
054	I00AA00	N	
054	J00AA00	Y	
054	K00AA00	N	
054	L00AA00	N	
054	M00AA00	Y	
054	N00AA00	N	
054	O00AA00	N	
055	A00AA00	N	
055	B00AA00	N	
056	00AA00	Y	
057	00AA00	N	
058	A00AA00	N	
059	00AA00	Y	
060	A00AA00	Y	
060	B00AA00	Y	
061	00AA00		2500
062	A000100	Y	
062	B000100	0.0	
062	C000100	0.0	
	PAGE	16	
062	D000100	0.9	

062	E000100	0.0
062	F000100	0.0
062	G000100	0.0
062	H000100	0.0
062	I000100	0.0
062	J000100	0.0
062	K000100	0.0
062	L000100	0.0
062	M000100	0.0
062	N000100	0.0
062	O000100	0.0
062	P000100	54.2
062	Q000100	39.7
062	R000100	4.5
063	A000100	0
063	B000100	7.5
064	A000100	N
064	B000100	Y
065	000100	N
066	A00AA00	N
067	00AA00	N
068	A00AA00	N
068	B00AA00	N
069	00AA00	N
070	A010100	Y
070	A020100	Y
070	B010100	Y
070	B020100	N
070	C010100	Y
070	C020100	N
070	D010100	Y
070	D020100	N
070	E010100	Y
070	E020100	N
070	F010100	Y
070	F020100	N
070	G010100	Y
070	G020100	N
070	H010100	Y
070	H020100	N
070	I010100	N
070	I020100	N
070	J010100	Y
070	J020100	Y
070	K010100	Y
070	K020100	N
070	L010100	Y
070	L020100	Y

070	M010100	Y	
070	M020100	Y	
	PAGE	17	
070	N010100	Y	
070	N020100	N	
070	O010100	Y	
070	O020100	N	
070	P010100	Y	
070	P020100	N	
070	Q010100	N	
070	Q020100	N	
070	R010100	Y	
070	R020100	N	
071	A000100		763308
071	B000100		1012876
071	C000100		3261572
071	D000100		23
072	A000100	6	
072	B000100		102048
072	C000100		2967
072	D000100		0
072	E000100		0
072	F000100		5411
072	G000100		382
072	H000100		0
072	I000100		2804
072	J000100		583
072	K000100		0
072	L000100		120
072	M000100		103
072	N000100		186
072	O000100		0
072	P000100		0
072	Q000100		0
072	R000100		26
072	S000100		105
072	T000100		7527
072	U000100		0
072	V000100		0
072	W000100		67
072	X000100		17314
072	Y000100		1
072	Z000100		87702
072AA	000100		0
072BB	000100		19014
072CC	010100		137153
072CC	020100		0
072DD	010100		48105
072DD	020100		4404

072EE000100 0  
073 A010100 0.1807  
073 A020100 0.1574  
073 B000100 0.0000  
073 C000100 0.0000

PAGE 18

074 A000100 967  
074 B000100 30812  
074 C000100 0  
074 D000100 3123030  
074 E000100 135837  
074 F000100 14808  
074 G000100 0  
074 H000100 0  
074 I000100 37  
074 J000100 50758  
074 K000100 0  
074 L000100 59899  
074 M000100 245  
074 N000100 3416393  
074 O000100 69691  
074 P000100 669  
074 Q000100 0  
074 R010100 0  
074 R020100 0  
074 R030100 0  
074 R040100 19433  
074 S000100 0  
074 T000100 3326600  
074 U010100 262495  
074 U020100 28196  
074 V010100 6.71  
074 V020100 6.71  
074 W000100 0.0000  
074 X000100 22146  
074 Y000100 0  
075 A000100 0  
075 B000100 3314268  
076 000100 0.00  
077 A000000 Y  
077 B000000 N  
077 C000000 Y  
077 D000000 N  
077 E000000 N  
077 F000000 N  
077 G000000 N  
077 H000000 N  
077 I000000 N  
077 J000000 N

077 K000000 N  
077 L000000 N  
077 M000000 N  
077 N000000 N  
077 O000000 N  
077 P000000 N  
077 Q010000 Y  
077 Q020000 N

PAGE 19

077 Q030000 N  
078 000000 N  
080 C00AA00 0  
081 B00AA00 0  
082 B00AA00 0  
083 B00AA00 0  
084 B00AA00 0  
086 A010000 0  
086 A020000 0  
086 B010000 0  
086 B020000 0  
086 C010000 0  
086 C020000 0  
086 D010000 0  
086 D020000 0  
086 E010000 0  
086 E020000 0  
086 F010000 0  
086 F020000 0

SIGNATURE SALVATORE SCHIAVONE  
TITLE TREASURER

**[RIDER FOR STRATEGIC SERIES: John Hancock Income Fund]**

On November 15, 2012, a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of John Hancock Strategic Series and its series, John Hancock Income Fund, was held at 601 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, for the purpose of considering and voting on the following proposal:

**Proposal:** Election of thirteen (13) Trustees as members of the Board of Trustees of John Hancock Strategic Series.

	Total Votes for the Nominee	Total Votes Withheld from the Nominee
<b>Independent Trustees</b>		
Charles L. Bardelis	396,722,715.60	3,411,104.36
Peter S. Burgess	396,739,221.45	3,394,598.51
William H. Cunningham	396,745,507.84	3,388,312.12
Grace K. Fey	396,592,881.99	3,540,937.97
Theron S. Hoffman	396,650,231.17	3,483,588.79
Deborah C. Jackson	396,671,858.69	3,461,961.28
Hassell H. McClellan	396,694,296.73	3,439,523.24
James M. Oates	396,871,402.94	3,262,417.03
Steven R. Pruchansky	396,742,264.34	3,391,555.62
Gregory A. Russo	396,971,079.68	3,162,740.28
<b>Non-Independent Trustees</b>		
James R. Boyle	396,933,639.03	3,200,180.93
Craig Bromley	396,858,960.75	3,274,859.22
Warren A. Thomson	396,957,936.62	3,175,883.35

**JOHN HANCOCK STRATEGIC SERIES**

**ATTACHMENT FOR CURRENT FILING OF N-SAR  
SUB-ITEM 77Q1(a)**

For John Hancock Income Fund:

**Exhibit A:** Copies of any material amendments to the registrant's charter or by-laws –Certificate of Re-Designation of Series dated June 5, 2012 to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust dated March 8, 2005, as amended, for **John Hancock Strategic Series**. The Certificate re-designates the shares of beneficial interest of John Hancock Strategic Income Fund to now be known as John Hancock Income Fund, effective June 29, 2012.

## JOHN HANCOCK STRATEGIC SERIES

Re-Designation of  
Shares of Beneficial Interest of  
**John Hancock Strategic Income Fund,**  
a Series of John Hancock Strategic Series

It is hereby stated that:

1. This document relates to a business trust created by a Declaration of Trust, which was filed with the Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts on April 16, 1986 under the name John Hancock High Income Trust.
2. The present name of the business trust described above is John Hancock Strategic Series (the “Trust”), operating pursuant to an Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust dated March 8, 2005, as amended or restated from time to time (the “Declaration of Trust”).
3. The Trustees of the Trust, acting pursuant to Article V, Sections 5.1 and 5.11 of the Declaration of Trust, approved the name change and re-designation of John Hancock Strategic Income Fund, a series of the Trust (the “Fund”), to “John Hancock Income Fund”, effective on June 29, 2012.
4. The following is a true copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Trust at a meeting on June 3-5, 2012 to change the name of and re-designate the Fund, and that such resolutions have not been revoked, revised or amended and are in full force and effect:

RESOLVED, that the name of the Fund be changed to and re-designated as “John Hancock Income Fund”, effective on or about June 29, 2012; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Trust be, and each hereby severally is, authorized and directed to take any and all actions and to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments as any of them may determine to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the foregoing resolution, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by such action, and that all actions heretofore taken by any of such officers in connection with effectuating the foregoing resolution are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my signature this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

JOHN HANCOCK STRATEGIC SERIES

By: /s/Nicholas J. Kolokithas  
Name: Nicholas J. Kolokithas  
Title: Assistant Secretary

**JOHN HANCOCK STRATEGIC SERIES**

**ATTACHMENT FOR CURRENT FILING OF N-SAR  
SUB-ITEM 77Q3**

On June 5, 2012, the Board of Trustees of John Hancock Strategic Income Fund (the Fund) approved the name change for the Fund to John Hancock Income Fund, effective June 29, 2012. A supplement to each of the statutory and summary prospectuses and to the Statement of Additional Information of the Fund were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 5, 2012, accession numbers: 0000950123-12-008881 (Rule 497 filing); 0000950123-12-008890, 0000950123-12-008891, 0000950123-12-008892, 0000950123-12-008893 (Rule 497(k) filings).