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#### HANCOCK JOHN STRATEGIC SERIES

CIK: **792858** | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorpor.: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **0531**  
Type: **N-PX** | Act: **40** | File No.: **811-04651** | Film No.: **081048367**

Mailing Address	Business Address
<i>C/O JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS</i>	<i>601 CONGRESS STREET</i>
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-4651  
NAME OF REGISTRANT: John Hancock Strategic Series  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 601 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE: Gordon M. Shone  
601 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 617-663-3000  
DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 05/31  
DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2008

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127214 John Hancock Funds Strategic Income Fund

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CHUNGHWA TELECOM CO., LTD.

Agenda Number: 932916793  
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Security: 17133Q304  
Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 19-Jun-2008  
Ticker: CHT  
ISIN: US17133Q3048  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
1A	ISSUES TO BE APPROVED BY SHAREHOLDERS: TO ACCEPT 2007 BUSINESS REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.	Mgmt	Against	Against
1B	ISSUES TO BE APPROVED BY SHAREHOLDERS: TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR DISTRIBUTION OF 2007 EARNINGS.	Mgmt	For	For
2A	ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED: TO REVISE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.	Mgmt	Against	Against
2B	ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED: TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW SHARES.	Mgmt	For	For
2C	ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED: TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSAL OF ASSETS.	Mgmt	For	For

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DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG

Agenda Number: 932881712  
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Security: 251566105  
Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 15-May-2008  
Ticker: DT  
ISIN: US2515661054  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal	Proposal Vote	For/Against
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		Type	Management
02	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROPRIATION OF NET INCOME.	Mgmt	For
03	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE ACTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE 2007 FINANCIAL YEAR.	Mgmt	Against
04	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE ACTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD FOR THE 2007 FINANCIAL YEAR.	Mgmt	Against
05	RESOLUTION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR AND THE GROUP AUDITOR FOR THE 2008 FINANCIAL YEAR AS WELL AS THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 37W (5), 37Y NO. 2 OF THE GERMAN SECURITIES TRADING ACT (WERTPAPIERHANDELSGESETZ - WPHG).	Mgmt	Against
06	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CORPORATION TO PURCHASE AND USE TREASURY SHARES WITH POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS AND ANY RIGHT TO PURCHASE.	Mgmt	For
07	ELECTION OF A SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBER.	Mgmt	For
08	ELECTION OF A SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBER.	Mgmt	For
09	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTROL AND PROFIT AND LOSS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH LAMBDA TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTE GMBH.	Mgmt	For
10	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTROL AND PROFIT AND LOSS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH OMIKRON TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTE GMBH.	Mgmt	For
11	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTROL AND PROFIT AND LOSS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH THETA TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTE GMBH.	Mgmt	For
12	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTROL AND PROFIT AND LOSS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH ETA TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTE GMBH.	Mgmt	For
13	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTROL AND PROFIT AND LOSS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH EPSILON TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTE GMBH.	Mgmt	For
14	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTROL AND PROFIT AND LOSS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH OMEGA TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTE GMBH.	Mgmt	For
15	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTROL AND PROFIT AND LOSS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH SIGMA TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTE GMBH.	Mgmt	For
16	RESOLUTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTROL AND PROFIT AND LOSS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH KAPPA TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTE GMBH.	Mgmt	For
17	RESOLUTION ON THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 13 (3) SENTENCE 2 OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.	Mgmt	Against

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MANITOBA TELECOM SERVICES INC.

Agenda Number: 932885823  
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Security: 563486109  
Meeting Type: Annual and Special  
Meeting Date: 22-May-2008  
Ticker: MOBAF  
ISIN: CA5634861093  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
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01	DIRECTOR PIERRE J. BLOUIN JOCELYNE M. COTE-OHARA N. ASHLEIGH EVERETT THE HON. GARY A. FILMON GREGORY J. HANSON KISHORE KAPOOR JAMES S.A. MACDONALD DONALD H. PENNY ARTHUR R. SAWCHUK D. SAMUEL SCHELLENBERG THOMAS E. STEFANSON CAROL M. STEPHENSON	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For For For For For For For For For For	For For For For For For For For For For For For
02	THE APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, AS AUDITORS AT A REMUNERATION TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Mgmt	For	For
03	APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO STOCK OPTION PLAN.	Mgmt	For	For

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NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

Agenda Number: 932820372

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Security: 651639106  
Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 23-Apr-2008  
Ticker: NEM  
ISIN: US6516391066  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR G.A. BARTON V.A. CALARCO J.A. CARRABBA N. DOYLE V.M. HAGEN M.S. HAMSON R.J. MILLER R.T. O'BRIEN J.B. PRESCOTT D.C. ROTH J.V. TARANIK	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For For For For For For For For For	For For For For For For For For For For For
02	RATIFY APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR 2008.	Mgmt	For	For
03	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL TO APPROVE MAJORITY VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IN A NON-CONTESTED ELECTION IF INTRODUCED AT THE MEETING.	Shr	For	Against
04	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL REGARDING INDEPENDENT BOARD CHAIRMAN IF INTRODUCED AT THE MEETING.	Shr	Against	For

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SILVER STANDARD RESOURCES INC.

Agenda Number: 932885241

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Security: 82823L106  
Meeting Type: Annual and Special  
Meeting Date: 14-May-2008  
Ticker: SSRI  
ISIN: CA82823L1067  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	TO SET THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS AT SIX.	Mgmt	For	For
02	DIRECTOR			

	JOHN R. BRODIE, FCA	Mgmt	For	For
	R.E. GORDON DAVIS	Mgmt	For	For
	DAVID L. JOHNSTON	Mgmt	For	For
	WILLIAM MEYER	Mgmt	For	For
	ROBERT A. QUARTERMAIN	Mgmt	For	For
	PETER W. TOMSETT	Mgmt	For	For
03	APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND AUTHORISING THE DIRECTORS TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION.	Mgmt	For	For
04	TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTIONS SET OUT IN THE INFORMATION CIRCULAR APPROVING STOCK OPTION PLAN.	Mgmt	Against	Against

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TELE2 NETHERLANDS HOLDING N.V.

Agenda Number: 701568947  
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Security: N93195142  
Meeting Type: AGM  
Meeting Date: 19-May-2008  
Ticker:  
ISIN: NL0006129264  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
	PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN AMENDMENT TO MEETING ID 472817 DUE TO CHANGE IN VOTING STATUS ALL VOTES RECEIVED ON THE PREVIOUS MEETING WILL BE DISREGARDED AND YOU WILL NEED TO REINSTRUCT ON THIS MEETING NOTICE. THANK YOU.	Non-Voting	No vote	
1.	Opening	Non-Voting	No vote	
2.a	Receive the report of the Board Management	Non-Voting	No vote	
2.b	Receive the report and recommendation of the Board of Supervisory Directors	Non-Voting	No vote	
2.c	Adopt the annual accounts	Mgmt	Abstain	Against
2.d	Grant discharge from liability of the Board of Management for the FY 2007	Mgmt	Abstain	Against
2.e	Grant discharge from liability of the Board of Supervisory Directors for the FY 2007	Mgmt	Abstain	Against
3.	Discussion about the reservation - and dividend policy	Non-Voting	No vote	
4.	Appoint the Auditor	Mgmt	Abstain	Against
5.	Appoint Mrs. D. Cordner as a Member of our Board of Supervisory Directors	Mgmt	Abstain	Against
6.	Approve the remuneration of the Board of Supervisory Directors	Mgmt	Abstain	Against
7.	Approve the delegation of the authority of the general meeting to issue shares and to restrict or exclude pre-emptive rights [VOORKEURSRECHTEN] of shareholders to the Board of Management under prior approval of the Board of Supervisory Directors	Mgmt	Abstain	Against
8.	Authorize to acquire shares in the capital of the Company	Mgmt	Abstain	Against
9.	Questions before closure	Non-Voting	No vote	
10.	Closure	Non-Voting	No vote	

Security: 90341G103  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 14-May-2008  
 Ticker: USMO  
 ISIN: US90341G1031  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR NICHOLAS A. GALLOPO VINCENT D. KELLY BRIAN O'REILLY MATTHEW ORISTANO THOMAS L. SCHILLING SAMME L. THOMPSON ROYCE YUDKOFF	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For For For For For	For For For For For For For
02	RATIFICATION TO APPOINT GRANT THORNTON LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008.	Mgmt	For	For

Security: N93195100  
 Meeting Type: EGM  
 Meeting Date: 26-Oct-2007  
 Ticker:  
 ISIN: NL0000391266  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
	PLEASE NOTE THAT BLOCKING CONDITIONS FOR VOTING AT THIS GENERAL MEETING ARE RELAXED. BLOCKING PERIOD ENDS ONE DAY AFTER THE REGISTRATION DATE SET ON 22 OCT 2007. SHARES CAN BE TRADED THEREAFTER. THANK YOU.	Non-Voting	No vote	
1.	Opening	Non-Voting	No vote	
2.	Amend the Articles of Association	Mgmt	For	For
3.	Authorize each Member of the Management Board of the Company, as well as each Civil-Law Notary, Prospective Civil-Law Notary and Notarial Paralegal, of Stibbe in Amsterdam, to file a request for a Ministerial Statement of No-Objections as well as to sign the deed of amendment to the Articles of Association and to undertake all other activities the authorized person deems necessary or useful	Mgmt	For	For
4.	Questions before closure	Non-Voting	No vote	
5.	Closure	Non-Voting	No vote	

\* Management position unknown

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the

registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant)	John Hancock Strategic Series
By (Signature)	/s/ Keith F. Hartstein
Name	Keith F. Hartstein
Title	President
Date	08/29/2008