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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-8852
NAME OF REGISTRANT: John Hancock Institutional
Series Trust
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 601 Congress Street
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DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 02/28
DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2008

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127205 John Hancock Funds Independence Diversified Core Equity Fund II

ACCENTURE LTD

Agenda Number: 932803390

Security: G1150G111
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 07-Feb-2008
Ticker: ACN
ISIN: BMG1150G1116

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
1A	RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BLYTHE J. MCGARVIE	Mgmt	Against	Against
1B	RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SIR MARK MOODY-STUART	Mgmt	For	For
02	AMENDMENT OF THE BYE-LAWS OF ACCENTURE LTD, WHICH WOULD ENABLE ACCENTURE TO DELIVER FUTURE COPIES OF OUR PROXY MATERIALS TO SHAREHOLDERS ELECTRONICALLY BY POSTING THESE MATERIALS ON AN INTERNET WEBSITE AND NOTIFYING OUR SHAREHOLDERS OF THE POSTING.	Mgmt	For	For
03	RE-APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR THE 2008 FISCAL YEAR AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO DETERMINE KPMG LLP'S REMUNERATION.	Mgmt	Against	Against

EMULEX CORPORATION

Agenda Number: 932781075

Security: 292475209
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 15-Nov-2007
Ticker: ELX

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR FRED B. COX MICHAEL P. DOWNEY BRUCE C. EDWARDS PAUL F. FOLINO ROBERT H. GOON DON M. LYLE JAMES M. MCCLUNEY DEAN A. YOOST	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For For For For For For	For For For For For For For For
02	RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF THE 2005 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED. PROPOSAL TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF THE 2005 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED.	Mgmt	Against	Against
03	RATIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF THE EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN. PROPOSAL TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF THE EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED.	Mgmt	For	For
04	RATIFICATION OF SELECTION OF KPMG LLP AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS.	Mgmt	For	For

FANNIE MAE

Agenda Number: 932785655

Security: 313586109
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 14-Dec-2007
Ticker: FNM
ISIN: US3135861090

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR STEPHEN B. ASHLEY DENNIS R. BERESFORD LOUIS J. FREEH BRENDA J. GAINES KAREN N. HORN, PH.D. BRIDGET A. MACASKILL DANIEL H. MUDD LESLIE RAHL JOHN C. SITES, JR. GREG C. SMITH H. PATRICK SWYGERT JOHN K. WULFF	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	Withheld For For For For For For For For For For Withheld For	Against For For For For For For For For For For Against For
02	PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2007.	Mgmt	For	For
03	PROPOSAL TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FANNIE MAE STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN OF 2003.	Mgmt	For	For
04	PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE SHAREHOLDER ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Shr	For	Against
05	PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE CUMULATIVE VOTING.	Shr	For	Against

FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.

Agenda Number: 932749394

Security: 345838106
Meeting Type: Annual

Meeting Date: 13-Aug-2007
Ticker: FRX
ISIN: US3458381064

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR			
02	ADOPTION OF THE 2007 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN.	Mgmt	No vote	
03	RATIFICATION OF BDO SEIDMAN, LLP AS INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.	Mgmt	No vote	

FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC.

Agenda Number: 932742112

Security: 35671D857
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 10-Jul-2007
Ticker: FCX
ISIN: US35671D8570

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR			
02	RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS.	Mgmt	No vote	
03	ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN.	Mgmt	No vote	

JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP INC.

Agenda Number: 932800712

Security: 469814107
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 24-Jan-2008
Ticker: JEC
ISIN: US4698141078

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR JOHN P. JUMPER LINDA FAYNE LEVINSON CRAIG L. MARTIN	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For	For For For
02	TO APPROVE ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.	Mgmt	For	For

MCKESSON CORPORATION

Agenda Number: 932746095

Security: 58155Q103
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 25-Jul-2007
Ticker: MCK
ISIN: US58155Q1031

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
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1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN H. HAMMERGREN	Mgmt	No vote
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: M. CHRISTINE JACOBS	Mgmt	No vote
02	APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANY'S RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO DECLASSIFY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.	Mgmt	No vote
03	APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S 2005 STOCK PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK RESERVED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THE PLAN BY 15,000,000.	Mgmt	No vote
04	APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S 2000 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK RESERVED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THE PLAN BY 5,000,000.	Mgmt	No vote
05	RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2008.	Mgmt	No vote

MONSANTO COMPANY

Agenda Number: 932797232

Security: 61166W101
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 16-Jan-2008
Ticker: MON
ISIN: US61166W1018

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN W. BACHMANN	Mgmt	For	For
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: WILLIAM U. PARFET	Mgmt	For	For
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: GEORGE H. POSTE, PH.D., D.V.M.	Mgmt	For	For
02	RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM	Mgmt	For	For
03	SHAREOWNER PROPOSAL ONE	Shr	For	Against
04	SHAREOWNER PROPOSAL TWO	Shr	Against	For

MYLAN INC.

Agenda Number: 932749952

Security: 628530107
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 27-Jul-2007
Ticker: MYL
ISIN: US6285301072

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR			
02	RATIFY APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.	Mgmt	No vote	

Security: 731572103
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 09-Aug-2007
 Ticker: RL
 ISIN: US7315721032

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR			
02	APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN.	Mgmt	No vote	
03	RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO SERVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 29, 2008.	Mgmt	No vote	

TYSON FOODS, INC.

Security: 902494103
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 01-Feb-2008
 Ticker: TSN
 ISIN: US9024941034

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR DON TYSON JOHN TYSON RICHARD L. BOND SCOTT T. FORD LLOYD V. HACKLEY JIM KEVER KEVIN M. MCNAMARA JO ANN R. SMITH BARBARA A. TYSON ALBERT C. ZAPANTA	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	Withheld Withheld For Withheld Withheld For For Withheld For Withheld	Against Against For Against Against For For Against For Against
02	TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP, INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM, AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 2008.	Mgmt	For	For

* 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 Institutional Series Trust
 By (Signature) /s/ Keith F. Harstein
 Name Keith F. Harstein
 Title President
 Date 08/29/2008