

MASSMUTUAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BARRETT WILLIAM J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MASSMUTUAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS [MPV]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**BABSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC, 1500 MAIN ST PO BOX 15189**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/08/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Trustee

**SPRINGFIELD, MA 01115-5189**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Shares of Beneficial Interest ("Common Shares")	10/08/2008		P		2,000 A \$ 10.75	23,588.56	D
Shares of Beneficial Interest ("Common Shares")	10/08/2008		P		100 A \$ 9.76	23,688.56	D

Shares of  
Beneficial  
Interest  
("Common  
Shares")

16,011.97 I

By  
Spouse

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARRETT WILLIAM J  
BABSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC  
1500 MAIN ST PO BOX 15189  
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01115-5189

Trustee

## Signatures

By: Ann Malloy as  
Attorney-in-fact for

10/09/2008

\*\*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).

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