

JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND III

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Boyle James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O JOHN HANCOCK,Â 601
CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2015

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading SymbolJOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND III
[HPS]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☒ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Trustee

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
03/13/20156. 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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

0

D Â

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

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Boyle James C/O JOHN HANCOCK 601 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	Â	Â	Â	Trustee

Signatures

/s/ Kinga Kapuscinski, by Power of Attorney

03/13/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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