JOHN HANCOCK INVESTORS TRUST Form 3 December 11, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OM

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FEY GRACE K | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JOHN HANCOCK INVESTORS TRUST [JHI] | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|----------|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 12/01/2012 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| C/O JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS, 601 CONGRESS | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | (Street) BOSTON, MA 02210 | | | | Director 10% Owner OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) Trustee of the Fund | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) |] | Fable I - N | lon-Derivat | ive Securiti | ies Be | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 1 | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | of Securities 3. ly Owned Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Na Owne (Instr | • | | |
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| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| | | | | | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| FEY GRACE K C/O JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS 601 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210 | Â | Â | Â | Trustee of the Fund | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| /s/ Grace K. Fey 12/09/ | 2012 | | | | |
| **Signature of Dat Reporting Person | te | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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