

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)***

R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)

257867200
(CUSIP Number)

James Ruggerio
c/o Chatham Asset Management, LLC
26 Main Street, Suite 204
Chatham, New Jersey 07928
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 12, 2021
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [X].

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

CUSIP No. 257867200

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

Chatham Asset Management, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions): AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

Number of
Shares Beneficially
Owned by
Each Reporting
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power:

0

8. Shared Voting Power:

10,912,100*

9. Sole Dispositive Power:

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power:

10,912,100*

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

10,912,100*

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 14.99%*

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): IA

*See Item 5 for additional information.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

Chatham Asset High Yield Master Fund, Ltd.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions): AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Cayman Islands

Number of

Shares Beneficially

Owned by

Each Reporting

Person With

7. Sole Voting Power:

0

8. Shared Voting Power:

4,538,973*

9. Sole Dispositive Power:

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power:

4,538,973*

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

4,538,973*

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 6.2%*

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): CO

*See Item 5 for additional information.

CUSIP No. 257867200

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

Anthony Melchiorre

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions): AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

Number of
Shares Beneficially
Owned by
Each Reporting
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power:

0

8. Shared Voting Power:

10,912,100*

9. Sole Dispositive Power:

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power:

10,912,100*

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

10,912,100*

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 14.99%*

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): IN

*See Item 5 for additional information.

Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment No. 1”) relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”), of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (the “Issuer”). This Amendment No. 1 is being filed jointly by (i) Chatham Asset Management, LLC (“CAM”), a Delaware limited liability company and the investment manager to (a) Chatham Asset High Yield Master Fund, Ltd. (“Chatham Master Fund”), a Cayman Islands exempted company, and (b) other affiliated funds (collectively with Chatham Master Fund, the “Chatham Funds”); (ii) Chatham Master Fund; and (iii) Anthony Melchiorre, a United States Citizen. CAM, Chatham Master Fund, and Mr. Melchiorre are each a “Reporting Person” and are collectively referred to herein as the “Reporting Persons.” This Amendment No. 1 amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on July 28, 2021 (the “Initial Schedule 13D”). The Initial Schedule 13D, as amended and supplemented by this Amendment No. 1 is referred to herein as the “Schedule 13D.” Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Item of the Schedule 13D remains unchanged.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

The funds used to purchase the Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons came from the working capital of private investment funds managed by CAM, including Chatham Master Fund.

The total cost of the Common Stock that the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own is \$39,621,340.56.

No borrowed funds were used to purchase the Common Stock, other than any borrowed funds used for working capital purposes (including certain leverage arrangements) in the ordinary course of business.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented and superseded, as the case may be, to read as follows:

The Reporting Persons purchased the shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D (the “Chatham Shares”) based on the Reporting Persons’ belief that the Chatham Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity. The acquisitions of the Chatham Shares were made in the ordinary course of the Reporting Persons’ investment activities and the Chatham Shares are currently held for investment purposes, subject to the following.

On October 12, 2021, the Reporting Persons delivered a non-binding proposal & inquiry letter (the “LOI”) to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the “Board”) in respect of a potential offer by the Reporting Persons to purchase the Company at a price of \$7.50 per share (the “Proposed Transaction”). To facilitate the Proposed Transaction, the Reporting Persons also propose to equitize and/or subordinate \$575 million in face amount of debt the Reporting Persons own and to provide up to \$250 million in new money equity and/or subordinated capital. The Reporting Persons have not proposed any specific structure for the transaction nor has it received any feedback from the Issuer.

The LOI is non-binding in nature, constitutes a preliminary inquiry and does not obligate in any way the Reporting Persons or the Issuer to negotiate or enter into a purchase and sale. The LOI states that the Reporting Persons only are interested in acquiring the outstanding shares of Common Stock that they do not already own. In addition, the Reporting Persons have stated that any transaction, once structured and agreed upon, would be conditioned upon, among other things, the (i) receipt of Board approval pursuant to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and the Company’s Rights Agreement, as amended to date; (ii) receipt of any required governmental and third party approvals; (iii) confirmatory due diligence; and (iv) the negotiation and execution of definitive agreements providing for the Proposed Transaction, which agreement would provide for customary breakup fees and a “fiduciary out” provision, as well as other customary representations, warranties, covenants and conditions.

The foregoing description of the LOI does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the LOI in Exhibit 2 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Neither the LOI nor this Schedule 13D is meant to be, nor should be construed as, an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any of the Issuer’s securities.

The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the outcome of any discussions referenced in this Schedule 13D, the Issuer’s financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Chatham Shares, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, seeking Board representation, making proposals to the Issuer concerning, without limitation, changes to the Issuer’s business, operations, management, capitalization, ownership structure, corporate governance or Board composition, purchasing additional Shares and/or other equity, debt, notes, other securities, or derivative or other instruments that are based upon or relate to the value of securities of the Issuer (collectively, “Securities”) in the open market or otherwise, selling some or all of their Chatham Shares or other Securities, including through a trading plan created under Rule 10b5-1(c) or otherwise, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Chatham Shares or other Securities or changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4 of the instructions to Schedule 13D.

Other than as set forth above and in the LOI, the Reporting Persons do not have any plans or proposals as of the date of this filing which relate to, or would result in, any of the actions enumerated in Item 4 of the instructions to Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(a) – (e) The aggregate percentage of Common Stock reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 72,800,000 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which is the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of August 2, 2021 as reported in the Issuer’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 4, 2021.

As of the date of filing of this Schedule 13D (the “Filing Date”), Chatham Master Fund held 4,538,973 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer and the other affiliated funds held an aggregate of 6,373,127 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. As a result of the foregoing, for purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, Mr. Melchiorre and CAM may be deemed to beneficially own the 10,912,100 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer held in the aggregate by the Chatham Funds, or approximately 14.99% of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer deemed to be issued and outstanding as of the Filing Date.

Each of CAM and Mr. Melchiorre has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of zero shares of Common Stock and the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 10,912,100 shares of Common Stock. Each of Mr. Melchiorre and CAM has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of zero shares of Common Stock and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 10,912,100 shares of Common Stock.

As of the Filing Date, Chatham Master Fund held 4,538,973 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, or approximately 6.2% of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer deemed to be issued and outstanding as of the Filing Date.

Chatham Master Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of zero shares of Common Stock and the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 4,538,973 shares of Common Stock. Chatham Master Fund has the sole power to dispose of or direct the disposition of zero shares of Common Stock and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 4,538,973 shares of Common Stock.

To the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, the executive officers and directors of CAM and Chatham Master Fund have no beneficial ownership of Common Stock separate from the beneficial ownership held by the Reporting Persons.

The transactions by the Reporting Persons in the securities of the Issuer during the past sixty days are set forth in Exhibit 3 hereto.

Each of CAM and Mr. Melchiorre specifically disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

In addition to the reported shares of Common Stock, CAM and the Chatham Funds collectively own \$47,145,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's 6.125% Senior Notes due November 1, 2026 (the "2026 Notes"), \$180,948,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's 8.25% Senior Notes due July 1, 2027 (the "2027 Notes"), \$22,778,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's 6.625% Debentures due April 15, 2029 (the "2029 Debentures"), \$311,316,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's 8.5% Senior Notes due April 15, 2029 (the "2029 Notes") and \$13,374,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's 8.820% Debentures due April 15, 2031 (the "2031 Debentures"). In addition, the Chatham Funds are currently party to certain credit default swap arrangements, as seller counterparties, pursuant to which the buyer counterparty is obligated to make a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract in return for a contingent payment from the seller counterparty upon the occurrence of a credit event with respect to referenced debt securities of the Issuer.

There are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships between the Reporting Persons and any other person, with respect to the Common Stock of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

- Exhibit 1: An agreement relating to the filing of a joint statement as required by Rule 13d-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, dated July 28, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 28, 2021).
- Exhibit 2: Non-Binding Proposal and Inquiry of Chatham Asset Management LLC to R.R. Donnelly & Sons Company, dated October 12, 2021.
- Exhibit 3: Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

October 12, 2021

CHATHAM ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC*

By: /s/ Anthony Melchiorre

Name: Anthony Melchiorre

Title: Managing Member

CHATHAM ASSET HIGH YIELD MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Chatham Asset Management, LLC, its Investment Manager

By: /s/ Anthony Melchiorre

Name: Anthony Melchiorre

Title: Managing Member

/s/ Anthony Melchiorre*
Anthony Melchiorre

* This reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute
Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

Non-Binding Proposal & Inquiry Letter

October 12, 2021
The Board of Directors
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company
35 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601

To the Board of Directors:

Chatham Asset Management, LLC (together with its affiliates, “we” or “Chatham”), is a New Jersey-based credit investment firm focused on rigorous, fundamentally-based research, with longstanding investments in the print media and marketing communications industries. Our investments in these industries are driven by our conviction that they continue to provide essential services in the 21st century. As evidence of this conviction, we are the largest stockholder and debtholder of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (“RRD” or the “Company”), beneficially owning approximately 14.9% of RRD’s outstanding common stock and 41.4% of the aggregate principal amount of RRD’s outstanding bonds. As further evidence of our commitment to the print and related industries, we hold significant investments in McClatchy, Postmedia, Accelerate360, and Vericast.

We have written, both publicly and privately, to RRD’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) many times since February 2020, seeking to foster dialogue around ways to unlock significant value at the Company for the benefit of all RRD’s stakeholders, including stockholders, customers and employees. In particular, we have repeatedly called upon the Board to explore a strategic review of the Company’s assets, in addition to recommending other operational and governance enhancements. Despite our efforts, RRD does not appear capable of achieving full and fair value as a public company under the current Board and management. Therefore, after significant consideration, we believe the Company should be sold in order to maximize stockholder value.

Accordingly, we are pleased to make an offer to acquire all the common stock of RRD not already owned by Chatham (the “Transaction”) at a price equal to \$7.50 per share, representing a 52.1% premium over yesterday’s closing price of \$4.93 per share, a 6.2% premium over the 52-week high of \$7.06 per share, and a 92% premium over the 365-day volume-weighted average price of \$3.91 per share.

We are submitting this offer to the Board in good faith and with the goal of entering into a mutually agreeable transaction that is in the best interests of all stockholders. We have retained an experienced team of advisors, including Jefferies Group LLC as our financial advisor, and Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP and Lowenstein Sandler LLP as our legal advisors. Given our familiarity with RRD after over 9 years as investors in the Company, we would require limited additional due diligence in connection with the Transaction. We would be able to fully fund the Transaction using cash on hand and external financing, such that the Transaction would not be contingent on obtaining financing. To this end, we have obtained a highly confident letter provided by Jefferies supporting our ability to finance the purchase price of \$7.50 per share and any applicable change of control premiums on RRD’s debt, if exercised, as well as to refinance near-term maturities and to pay requisite fees and expenses.

To facilitate the Transaction, we would equitize and/or subordinate \$575 million in face amount of debt that we own and provide up to \$250 million in new money equity and/or subordinated capital into a new holding company, which in itself would constitute a significant deleveraging event for the Company. Pro forma for the Transaction, as outlined above, we currently estimate that the total leverage of the Company would decrease by approximately 0.9x, from 3.9x, to 3.0x, for the four quarters ended June 30, 2021, and that total debt would decrease by approximately \$360 million, or 23%, as of June 30, 2021. As a result, we estimate that annual interest expense would decline by approximately \$36 million, or 33%, for the four quarters ended June 30, 2021.

The Transaction would be subject to the following conditions: (i) receipt of Board approval pursuant to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and the Company's Rights Agreement, as amended to date; (ii) receipt of any required governmental and third party approvals (including the expiration or termination of all applicable waiting periods under Hart-Scott-Rodino, to the extent required, and any required consents under material contracts and leases); (iii) confirmatory due diligence; and (iv) the negotiation and execution of definitive agreements providing for the Transaction, which agreement would provide for customary breakup fees and a "fiduciary out" provision, as well as other customary representations, warranties, covenants and conditions.

Assuming the terms of the Transaction are acceptable to you, we, together with our advisors, are ready to conduct the due diligence required, negotiate and prepare definitive documentation, and finalize and enter into binding agreements, including, without limitation, financing commitments, within the next 60 days. We are prepared to devote considerable resources to completing this Transaction, and we are confident that with your cooperation we will be able to execute a definitive transaction agreement without delay.

As always, we stand ready to engage meaningfully and constructively with the Board and any special committee formed to evaluate our proposal to achieve a successful transaction in a quick and efficient manner, creating value for all the Company's stakeholders. Of course, this letter constitutes an expression of interest only and does not create and shall not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations on the part of either of us until a definitive transaction agreement is executed. We reserve the right to withdraw or modify any proposal in any manner.

We believe that our proposal is the best opportunity for stockholders to achieve full and certain value for their shares on an expeditious basis. We look forward to a prompt response to this non-binding proposal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony Melchiorre

Anthony Melchiorre
Managing Member

Transactions In The Securities Of The Issuer

The following table sets forth all transactions with respect to the securities of the Issuer effected during the past sixty (60) days by any of the Reporting Persons. The reported price per share is a weighted average price that excludes brokerage commissions.

<u>Date of Transaction</u>	<u>Number Shares Purchased</u>	<u>Number of Shares Sold</u>	<u>Price Per Share</u>
August 16, 2021	55,000		\$5.7852
August 17, 2021	30,000		\$5.4734
August 18, 2021	7,000		\$5.2449