

SANFILIPPO JOHN B & SON INC
 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 *
 VALENTINE MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SANFILIPPO JOHN B & SON INC
 [JBSS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1703 N. RANDALL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/19/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CFO, Group President

ELGIN, IL 60123
 (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
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 7.95 | 11/19/2007 | A | | | 3,500 | | 11/19/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 11/19/2017 | Common Stock | 3,500 ⁽³⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VALENTINE MICHAEL J 1703 N. RANDALL ROAD ELGIN, IL 60123 | X | | CFO, Group President | |

Signatures

/s/Herbert J. Marros as Power of Attorney
 11/21/2007
 **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).
- (1) Reflects options granted pursuant to the John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date listed provided reporting person remains an employee of the issuer on such dates. The foregoing installments are cumulative and may be exercised in whole or in part.
- (3) In addition, on 11/19/07, 4,500 stock options were granted to the reporting person. These shares become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date listed, provided that (i) the reporting person remains an employee of the issuer on such date and (ii) the issuer meets certain performance criteria that is not tied directly to the market price of the issuer's securities.

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