

VALERIANI NICHOLAS J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed 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 *
 VALERIANI NICHOLAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ONE
 JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA

(Street)

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 JOHNSON & JOHNSON [JNJ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/21/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP, Strategy & Growth / Member, Executive Committee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$			
Common	07/21/2008		M	1,700 A 50.08 (1)	43,318	D	
Common (2)	06/30/2008		J	V 1 A (2) 9,168		I	401(k) and ESOP Savings Plans
Common					4,151 (3)	I	As custodian for Son under

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	0
Employee Stock Option (Option to Buy) ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 50.08 ⁽¹⁾	07/21/2008		M	1,700	12/02/2002	12/01/2009	Common Stock	1,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VALERIANI NICHOLAS J JOHNSON & JOHNSON ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933	X		VP, Strategy & Growth	Member, Executive Committee

Signatures

Linda E. King, as Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas J. Valeriani

07/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Adjusted to reflect two-for-one stock split in 2001.
- (2) Shares acquired under Johnson & Johnson's 401(k) and ESOP Savings Plans as of Plans' most recent reporting date (06/30/2008).
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) The Phantom Stock Units held under the Issuer's Executive Income Deferral Plan are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's Retirement.
- (5) The Phantom Stock converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Awarded under Issuer's Stock Option Plan and exercisable in full starting three years from date of grant.

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