BUYERS JOHN W A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUYERS JOHN W A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SANFILIPPO JOHN B & SON INC

(Check all applicable)

[JBSS]

(Last) (First)

2299 BUSSE ROAD

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.]	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	or osed of 3, 4,				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N or S
Non-Statutory Stock Option	\$ 16.25	10/26/2004		A		1,000		10/26/2005(2)	10/26/2014	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BUYERS JOHN W A 2299 BUSSE ROAD ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007	X						

Signatures

Linda Crowley as Power of Attorney 10/28/2004

**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.
- Options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date listed provided reporting person remains a Director of the Company on such dates. The foregoing exercise installments are cumulative and may be exercised in whole or in part.

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