

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 *
 TANKERSLEY WALTER R

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)
 2299 BUSSE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/22/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP Industrial Sales

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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⁾	\$ 9.99	09/22/2006	A			3,500		09/22/2007 ⁽²⁾	09/22/2016	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANKERSLEY WALTER R 2299 BUSSE ROAD ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007			Sr. VP Industrial Sales	

Signatures

/S/Herbert J. Marros as Power of
Attorney 09/25/2006

 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 exercise installments are cumulative and may be exercised in whole or in part.

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