BUYERS JOHN W A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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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 Symbol SANFILIPPO JOHN B & SON INC [JBSS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	,	e of Earliest Tr h/Day/Year)	Carliest Transaction //Year)			_X_ Director Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify	
2299 BUSSE	E ROAD	12/1	7/2004				below)	bclow)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	erson	
ELK GROV	E VILLAGE, IL	60007					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)			onAcquired			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3) any		•	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially (D) or Benefici Owned Indirect (I) Ownersl			
(Month		(Month/Day/Ye	ar) (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Reported	(Instr. 4)	(IIIStr. +)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M	500	A	\$6	800	D		

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Nonstatutory Stock Option	\$ 6	12/17/2004		M	500	01/10/1996(2)	01/10/2005	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUYERS JOHN W A
2299 BUSSE ROAD X

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007

Signatures

/s/ Linda Crowley as Power of Attorney

12/20/2004

**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. 1991 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.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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