VALERIANI NICHOLAS J

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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 * VALERIANI NICHOLAS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JOHNSON & JOHNSON [JNJ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ONE			01/27/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (speci			
JOHNSON & .	JOHNSON	PLAZA		below) below) Member, Executive Committee			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		00000	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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)
Common	01/27/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 21.57 (1)	39,279 (2)	D	
Common	01/27/2005		F		3,336	D	\$ 64.65	35,943	D	
Common	12/31/2004		J	V	65	A	(3)	7,685	I	401(k) and ESOP Savings Plans
Common (4)								0	I (4)	See Footnote

Common 2,821 (5) (6) I for Son under UTMA

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	SA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 21.57 (1)	01/27/2005		M	10,00	0 11/30/1997	11/29/2005	Common	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VALERIANI NICHOLAS J JOHNSON & JOHNSON ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933

Member, Executive Committee

Signatures

Buy) (7)

Linda King as Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas J. Valeriani 01/31/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Adjusted to reflect two-for-one stock splits in 1996 and 2001.
- (2) Includes 412 shares acquired under the issuers Dividend Reinvestment Plan previously unreported.
- (3) Shares acquired under Johnson & Johnson's 401(k) and ESOP Savings Plans at Plans' most recent reporting date (12/31/2004).
- (4) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 2,527 shares of common stock (includes 21 shares acquired under the issuers Dividend Reinvestment Plan previously unreported) previously held by wife as custodian for daughter under UTMA.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Includes 35 shares acquired under the issuers Dividend Reinvestment Plan previously unreported.
- (7) Awarded under Issuer's Stock Option Plan and exercisable in increments of 20% per year starting two years from date of grant.

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