

SANFILIPPO JOHN B & SON INC
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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 *
 DONOVAN TIMOTHY 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)
 1703 N. RANDALL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ELGIN, IL 60123-7820
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) | Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2008 | | G | V | 2,227 | A \$ 0 30,619 | I (1) | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2008 | | G | V | 913 | A \$ 0 35,000 | I (2) | By Spouse as Trustee for their children |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2008 | | G | V | 2,227 | A \$ 0 6,791 | I (3) | By Spouse as Trustee for her sibling |
| | | | | | | 2,000 | D | |

Common
Stock

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DONOVAN TIMOTHY R 1703 N. RANDALL ROAD ELGIN, IL 60123-7820 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/Herbert J. Marros as Power of Attorney

12/22/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such shares, Mr. Donovan disclaims beneficial ownership of any of these shares.
 - (2) Shares held by Reporting Person's spouse, Elaine Karacic as Trustee of certain trusts, the beneficiaries of which are the five children of Elaine Karacic and Timothy Donovan.

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(3) Shares held by Reporting Person's spouse, Elaine Karacic as Trustee of a trust of which her sibling is the beneficiary.

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