

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)  
 1703 N. RANDALL ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/19/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SR VP Industrial Sales

ELGIN, IL 60123  
 (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 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7.95	11/19/2007	A			3,500		11/19/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/19/2017	Common Stock	3,500 <sup>(3)</sup>

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANKERSLEY WALTER R 1703 N. RANDALL ROAD ELGIN, IL 60123			SR VP Industrial Sales	

### Signatures

/s/Herbert J. Marros as Power of Attorney  
 11/21/2007  
\*\*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.  
 In addition, on 11/19/07, 4,500 stock options were granted to the reporting person. These shares become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date listed, provided that (i) the reporting person remains an employee of the issuer on such date and (ii) the issuer meets certain performance criteria that is not tied directly to the market price of the issuer's securities.
- (3) installments beginning on the date listed, provided that (i) the reporting person remains an employee of the issuer on such date and (ii) the issuer meets certain performance criteria that is not tied directly to the market price of the issuer's securities.

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