VALERIANI NICHOLAS J

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1(b).

Common

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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)				
JOHNSON (& JOHNSON, C & JOHNSON PI	NE	(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008						_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) VP, Strategy & Growth / Member, Executive Committee			
(Street) 4. If Amer				nendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
					nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	I (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 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)		
Common				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	53,318	D		
	09/30/2008			J	V	56	A	(1)	9,224	I	401(k) and ESOP Savings Plans	
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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (3)	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2008	J	31	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	31	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting of their runner, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VALERIANI NICHOLAS J JOHNSON & JOHNSON ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933	X		VP, Strategy & Growth	Member, Executive Committee			

Signatures

Linda E. King, as Attorney-in-Fact for Nicholas J. Valeriani 10/02/2008

**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) Shares acquired under Johnson & Johnson's 401(k) and ESOP Savings Plans as of Plans' most recent reporting date (09/30/2008).
- (2) 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.

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- (3) The Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Issuer's Executive Income Deferral Plan on September 30, 2008 at \$68.38 per share are to be settled in cash upon the Reporting Person's Retirement.
- (4) The Phantom Stock converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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