JOHNSON & JOHNSON

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
DARRETTA ROBERT J (Last) (First) (Middle)	**JOHNSON & JOHNSON [JNJ]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **8/29/2006**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **Vice Chairman**
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common	**8/29/2006**		**M**		**6000**	**A**	**$26.00** (1)	**215118**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**M**		**72000**	**A**	**$29.25** (1)	**287118**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**M**		**47000**	**A**	**$32.38** (1)	**334118**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**S**		**800**	**D**	**$64.51**	**333318**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**S**		**12000**	**D**	**$64.50**	**321318**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**S**		**27900**	**D**	**$64.45**	**293418**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**S**		**14400**	**D**	**$64.44**	**279018**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**S**		**14300**	**D**	**$64.49**	**264718**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**S**		**19100**	**D**	**$64.48**	**245618**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**S**		**18400**	**D**	**$64.47**	**227218**	**D**	
Common	**8/29/2006**		**S**		**18100**	**D**	**$64.46**	**209118**	**D**	
Common (2)								**1916**	**I**	**401(k) and ESOP Savings Plans**

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(4)							(3)	(3)	**Common**	**123**		**19665**	**D**	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	**$26.00** (1)	**8/29/2006**		**M**			**6000**	**12/5/1998**	**12/4/2006**	**Common**	**6000**	(5)	**0**	**D**	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	**$29.25** (1)	**8/29/2006**		**M**			**72000**	**4/24/1999**	**4/23/2007**	**Common**	**72000**	(5)	**0**	**D**	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	**$32.38** (1)	**8/29/2006**		**M**			**47000**	**12/4/2000**	**12/3/2007**	**Common**	**47000**	(6)	**0**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Adjusted to reflect two-for-one stock split in 2001.

(2) Shares held under Johnson & Johnson's 401(k) and ESOP Savings Plans at Plans' most recent reporting date (07/31/2006).

(3) The Phantom Stock Units held under the Issuer's Executive Income Deferral Plan 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.

(5) Awarded under Issuer's Stock Option Plan and exercisable in increments of 20% per year starting two years from date of grant.

(6) Awarded under Issuer's Stock Option Plan and exercisable in full starting three years from date of grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DARRETTA ROBERT J **JOHNSON & JOHNSON** **ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA** **NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933**	**X**		**Vice Chairman**	

Signatures

Linda E. King, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. Darretta — **8/30/2006**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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