JOHNSON & JOHNSON

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

04/25/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

DARRETTA ROBERT J S			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JOHNSON & JOHNSON [JNJ]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3.			(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2005				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Member, Executive Committee		
				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	tion Date 2A. Deemed ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			of (D)	Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	04/25/2005			M	54,800	A	21.57 (1)	262,124	D	
Common	04/25/2005			S	1,000	D	\$ 68.66	261,124	D	
Common	04/25/2005			S	4,700	D	\$ 68.65	256,424	D	
Common	04/25/2005			S	16,000	D	\$ 68.6	240,024	D	

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33,100 D

1,865	I	401 (k) and ESOP Savings Plans
	1,865	1,865 I

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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
Phantom Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 (4)					(3)	(3)	Common	0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 21.57 (1)	04/25/2005		M	54,800	11/30/1997	11/30/2005	Common	54,800

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Darretta

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DARRETTA ROBERT J JOHNSON & JOHNSON ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933	X		Member, Executive Committee					
Signatures								
M. H. Ullmann, Attorney in Fact for Robe	ert J.	0.	1/27/2005					

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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) Shares held under Johnson & Johnson's 401(k) and ESOP Savings Plans at Plans' most recent reporting date (03/31/2005).
- (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.

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