# VALENTINE MATHIAS A Form 4

December 19, 2002

### U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					
[_]	Check box if no longer sub may continue. See Instruct		Form 4 or Form 5 obligations			
1.	Name and Address of Report	ing Person*				
Valentine		Mathias	А			
(1	 Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
525 I	Edgemont					
Park	Ridge	(Street) IL	60068			
((	 City)	(State)	(Zip)			
John	B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc.	(JBSS)				
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or	Trading Symbol				
3.	IRS Identification Number	of Reporting Person,	if an Entity (Voluntary)			
4.	Statement for Month/Day/Ye	ar				
5.	. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
6.	Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	Person(s) to Issuer				
	<pre>[X] Director [X] Officer (give title b     President</pre>		10% Owner Other (specify below)			
7.	Individual or Joint/Group	Filing (Check applic	cable line)			
	[ ] Form filed by one Reporting Person [X] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person					

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \_\_\_\_\_\_ Securities Acquired (A) or 3. Disposed of (D) Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2A. Deemed Code Transaction Execution (Instr. 8) (A) Date Date, if any ------ (mm/dd/yy) (mm/dd/yy) Code V Title of Security Amount or Price (Instr. 3) Class A Common Stock 12/18/02 G V 3,207 (1) D \_\_\_\_\_\_ If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	2. Conversion or Exercise Price	action Date (Month/	3A. Deemed 4. Execu- Trans- tion action Date, Code if any (Instr. (Month 8) /Day/	Trans-	-		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 P O D aa S i (
1. Title of Derivative Security	of Deriv- ative			of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- Exer- tion			Amount or Number of		
(Instr. 3)	ity	Year)	Year)	Code V	(A)	(D)	cisable	Date	Title	Shares	5
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### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Reporting Person gifted 3,207 shares of Class A Common Stock to the "Valentine Trusts" dated May 26, 1991. Michael J. Valentine is the Executive Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Issuing Company and the trustee of the "Valentine Trusts". Beneficiaries of the trust are the children of Mathias A. and Mary Valentine; Michael J. Valentine, James A. Valentine and Mary Jo Carroll.

/s/Linda Crowley	12/19/02				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

By: Linda Crowley, as attorney-in-fact for Mathias A. Valentine per Power of Attorney dated February 1, 2001, an original on file with the SEC.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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