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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

À DARRETTA ROBERT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O JOHNSON & JOHNSON. ONE JOHNSON **PLAZA**

(Street)

NEW BRUNSWICK. NJÂ 08933

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/12/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

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 Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

Title

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Derivative Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Price of

Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DARRETTA ROBERT J C/O JOHNSON & JOHNSON ONE JOHNSON PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK, NJÂ 08933

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Signatures

Robert J. 07/17/2007 Darretta

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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