Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 20, 2005 J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 0-14616 22-1935537 New Jersey (State or Other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction of Organization) File Number) Identification No.) 6000 Central Highway, Pennsauken, NJ 08109 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (856) 665-9533 _____ N/A - - -(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneouusly satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): () Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act ((17 CFR 240.14a-12) () Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2 (b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the (Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) 1 ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS On January 20, 2005, J & J Snack Foods Corp. issued a press release regarding its earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 2005. ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS. (c) Exhibits Exhibit Number Description of Document 99.1 Press Release dated January 20, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. By: /s/ Gerald B. Shreiber Gerald B. Shreiber President /s/ Dennis G. Moore

> Dennis G. Moore Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 20, 2005

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 20, 2005

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J & J Snack Foods Reports Record First Quarter Sales and Earnings, Again

PENNSAUKEN, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 20, 2005--J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ:JJSF) today announced record sales and earnings for the first quarter ended December 25, 2004.

Sales increased 23% to \$98.5 million from \$79.9 million in last year's first quarter. Net earnings increased 36% to \$2.5 million in the current quarter from \$1.8 million last year. Earnings per diluted share were \$.27 for the first quarter compared to \$.20 last year. Operating income increased 31% to \$3.7 million in the current quarter from \$2.8 million in the year ago quarter.

Gerald B. Shreiber, J & J's President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We benefitted from strong sales gains and improved profitability in our food service and retail supermarket business during the quarter. We anticipate continued growth from the introduction of new products, continued expansion to new channels of distribution and possible acquisitions."

J & J Snack Foods Corp.'s principal products include SUPERPRETZEL, PRETZEL FILLERS and other soft pretzels, ICEE and ARCTIC BLAST frozen beverages, LUIGI'S, MAMA TISH'S, SHAPE UPS, MINUTE MAID(1) and BARQ'S(2) and CHILL frozen juice bars and ices, TIO PEPE'S churros, THE FUNNEL CAKE FACTORY funnel cakes, and MRS. GOODCOOKIE, CAMDEN CREEK, COUNTRY HOME and READI-BAKE cookies. J & J has manufacturing facilities in Pennsauken, Bridgeport and Bellmawr, New Jersey; Scranton and Hatfield, Pennsylvania; Carrollton, Texas, Atlanta, Georgia and Vernon (Los Angeles), California.

(1)MINUTE MAID is a registered trademark of The Coca-Cola Company.

Consolidated Statement of Operations

(2)BARQ'S is a registered trademark of Barq's Inc.

	Three Months Ended		
	December 25, 2004	December 27, 2003	
	(unaudited) (in thousands)		
Net sales Cost of goods sold	\$ 98,521 68,525	\$ 79,945 55,307	
Gross profit Operating expenses	29,996 26,342	24,638 21,859	
Operating income Other income	3,654 298	2,779 88	
Earnings before income taxes Income taxes Net earnings	3,952 1,470 \$ 2,482	2,867 1,042 \$ 1,825	
Earnings per diluted share Earnings per basic share Weighted average number of diluted shares	\$.27 \$.27 9,235	\$.20 \$.21 9,039	
Weighted average number of basic shares	9,032	8,792	

	Consolidated Balance Sheets		
	December 25, 2004	September 25, 2004	
	(unaudited) (in thousands)		
Current assets	\$136,233	\$138,412	
Property, plant & equipment,	,	89,474	
Goodwill	46,477	46,477	
Other intangibles, net	1,681	1,804	
Other assets	1,137	1,257	
Total	\$273,284	\$277,424	
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Current liabilities	\$ 41,871	\$ 47,646
Deferred income taxes	19,153	19,153
Other long term obligations	477	529
Stockholders' equity	211,783	210,096
Total	\$273,284	\$277,424
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The forward-looking statements contained herein are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect management's analysis only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise or update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date hereof.

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