FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHREIBER GERALD B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J&J SNACK FOODS CORP [JJSF]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 CENTRAL HIGHWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2004										X	Officer (give title below) President and CEO					
(Street) PENNSAUKEN NJ 08109 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										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 (Month/I					2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea			, Transaction D Code (Instr. 5			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Securi Benef Owner		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Cod	v	Ai	Amount (A) or		(A) or (D)	Price	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, no par value 12/21/						04		G			3,500		D	(3)		2,073,065			D			
Common Stock, no par value																61,275(1)		D				
Common Stock, no par value																	29,649(2)			D		
			Table II -	Derivati (e.g., pu													vned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversic or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		Execution	n Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of		6. Date Expirat (Month	on Da	te	e and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		str. 3	Deriv Secu	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	((10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code \	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable Date			iration e	Title	or Nur of	ount nber ires									

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Owned by The Gerald B. Shreiber Foundation. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- 2. By 401(k) Plan
- 3. No \$ amount disclosed since it is a gift

Gerald B. Shreiber

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/21/2004

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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