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 (Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 CENTRAL HIGHWAY | | | | | | Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J&J SNACK FOODS CORP [JJSF] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012 | | | | | | | | | Officer (circo title Other (coecify | | | | vner |
|--|--|------------|----------------|---|-------|--|----------|--|-------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (Street) PENNSA (City) | AUKEN N | State) | 08109 (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriv | ative | e Se | curities | Ac | quired, | Disp | posed o | f, or Be | nefici | ally | Owned | <u> </u> | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquir I Of (D) (Ins | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | es Fo ally (D Following (I) | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o | Price | е | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, no par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,58 | 86,983 | | D | |
| Common Stock, no par value | | | | | | | | | | | | | \top | | 233, | ,727 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | |
| 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) | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Option to Purchase | \$57.33 | 10/01/2012 | | | A | | 20,000 | | 10/01/20 | 15 0 | 09/30/2022 | common stock, no par value | 20,00 | 0 | \$0 | 20,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Owned\ by\ the\ Gerald\ B.\ Shreiber\ Foundation.\ Beneficial\ ownership\ is\ disclaimed.$

Gerald B. Shreiber

10/01/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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