

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 22, 2009

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	0-14616	22-1935537
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer 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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

On January 22, 2009, J & J Snack Foods Corp. issued a press release regarding its earnings for the first quarter of fiscal 2009

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
99.1	Press Release dated January 22, 2009

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 22, 2009

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99.1	Press Release dated January 22, 2009

J & J Snack Foods Reports First Quarter Sales and Earnings

PENNSAUKEN, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--January 22, 2009--J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ-JJSF) today announced record sales and increased earnings for the first quarter ended December 27, 2008.

Sales increased 8% to \$141.1 million from \$130.9 million in last year's first quarter. Net earnings increased 128% to \$4.3 million in the current quarter from \$1.9 million last year. Earnings per diluted share were \$.23 for the first quarter compared to \$.10 last year. Operating income increased 192% to \$6.8 million in the current quarter from \$2.3 million in the year ago quarter.

Gerald B. Shreiber, J & J's President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "While the overall general economy remains a present concern, we are gratified by our quarter's overall performance. Improved results from each of our major business groups, food service, retail supermarkets and frozen beverages, contributed to the increased earnings in the period."

J & J Snack Foods Corp.'s principal products include SUPERPRETZEL, PRETZEL FILLERS and other soft pretzels, ICEE, SLUSH PUPPIE and ARCTIC BLAST frozen beverages, LUIGI'S, MAMA TISH'S, SHAPE UPS, MINUTE MAID* and BARQ'S** frozen juice bars and ices, WHOLE FRUIT sorbet, FRUIT-A-FREEZE frozen fruit bars, MARY B'S biscuits and dumplings, DADDY RAY'S fig and fruit bars, 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, Hatfield and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Carrollton, Texas; Atlanta, Georgia; Moscow Mills, Missouri; Pensacola, Florida and Vernon and Newport, California.

*MINUTE MAID is a registered trademark of The Coca-Cola Company.

**BARQ'S is a registered trademark of Barq's Inc.

Consolidated Statement of Operations

Three Months Ended

	December 27, <u>2008</u>	(unaudited) (in thousands)	December 29, <u>2007</u>
Net sales	\$	141,142	\$ 130,898
Cost of goods sold		100,460	95,511
Gross profit		40,682	35,387
Operating expenses		33,851	33,051
Operating income		6,831	2,336
Other income		432	779
Earnings before income taxes		7,263	3,115
Income taxes		2,944	1,218
Net earnings	\$	4,319	\$ 1,897
Earnings per diluted share		\$.23	\$.10
Earnings per basic share		\$.23	\$.10
Weighted average number of diluted shares		18,774	19,076
Weighted average number of basic shares		18,616	18,769

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 27, 2008	(in thousands)	September 27, 2008
Cash & cash equivalents	\$	37,028	\$ 44,265
Current marketable securities held to maturity		13,195	2,470
Current auction market preferred stock		19,900	14,000
Other current assets		105,890	116,465
Property, plant & equipment, net		91,898	93,064
Goodwill		60,314	60,314
Other intangible assets, net		52,506	53,633
Long-term auction market preferred stock		-	21,200
Long-term marketable securities held to maturity		5,200	-
Other		2,580	2,997
Total	\$	388,531	\$ 408,408
Current liabilities	\$	57,063	\$ 66,194
Long-term obligations under capital leases		357	381
Deferred income taxes		23,056	23,056
Other long-term obligations		1,955	1,999
Stockholders' equity		306,100	316,778
Total	\$	388,531	\$ 408,408

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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