

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 10)

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP.

Common Stock, no par value

22528J 10 5

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Gerald B. Shreiber
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

Not Applicable

(a) () (b) ()

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES 2,863,525

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

No Shares

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,863,525

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

No Shares

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,095,587

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (8) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
33 percent

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

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Item 1(a)
Name of Issuer: J & J Snack Foods Corp.

Item 1(b)
Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 6000 Central Highway, Pennsauken, New Jersey 08109

Item 2(a)
Name of Person Filing: Gerald B. Shreiber

Item 2(b)
Address of Principal Business Office: 6000 Central Highway, Pennsauken, New Jersey, 08109

Item 2(c)
Citizenship: United States of America

Item 2(d)
Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, no par value

Item 2(e)
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Item 3
Not Applicable

Item 4
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,095,887 shares, including 1,100 shares owned by a spouse in which beneficial ownership is disclaimed, 1,000 shares owned as trustee for a niece, options to acquire 232,062 shares and exercisable within 60 days and 68,949 shares held for the benefit of Mr. Shreiber in J & J's 401(k) Plan.

(b) Percent of Class: 33 percent.

(c) Items 5, 6, 7, and 8 from Page 2 of this statement are incorporated by reference.

Item 5
Not Applicable

Item 6
Not Applicable

Item 7
Not Applicable

Item 8
Not Applicable

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Item 9
Not Applicable

Item 10
Not Applicable

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated as of: December 31, 1998

Signature:

Gerald B. Shreiber

The filing of this Schedule shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this Schedule is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this Schedule, or (b) that this Schedule is legally required to be filed by such person.