#### UNITED STATES

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 10-Q

### (Mark One)

X Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the period ended December 29, 2001

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number:0-14616

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

X Yes

No

As of January 15, 2002, there were 8,668,146 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

# ASSETS

	December 29, 2001 (Unaudited)	September 29, 2001
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,280	\$ 7,437
Accounts receivable	31,939	37,018
Inventories	23,469	21,749
Prepaid expenses and other	1,494	1,197
	60,182	67,401
Property, plant and equipmen at cost	t,	
Land	756	756
Buildings		
Plant machinery and	5,456	5,456
equipment	85,507	85,312
Marketing equipment	166,440	164,381
Transportation equipment	825	796
Office equipment	7,469	7,420
Improvements	15,033	15,182
Construction in progress	692	120
	282,178	279,423
Less accumulated deprecia-		
tion and amortization	181,299	174,667
	100,879	104,756
Other assets		
Goodwill, less accumulated		
amortization	45,850	45,850
Other intangible assets,		
less accumulated		
amortization	1,772	1,848
Long term investment		
securities held to	1 400	1 515
maturity	1,420	1,515
Sundry	2,999	3,111
	52,041	52,324
	\$213,102	\$224,481

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - Continued (in thousands)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	December 29, 2001	September 29, 2001
Current liabilities Current maturities of long-term debt Accounts payable Accrued liabilities	\$ 112 20,451 11,258 31,821	\$ 115 24,515 16,047 40,677
Long-term debt, less current maturities Deferred income taxes Other long-term liabilities	24,368 9,228 101 33,697	28,368 9,228 65 37,661
Stockholders' equity Capital stock Preferred, \$1 par value; authorized, 5,000 shares; none issued Common, no par value; authorized 25,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 8,654	-	-
and 8,636, respectively Accumulated other comprehen- sive income	29,969 (1,570)	29,421 (1,641)
Retained earnings	119,185	118,363
	147,584 \$213,102	146,143 \$224,481

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

4 J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	December 29, 2001	December 30, 2000
Net Sales	\$79,025	\$70,070
Cost of goods sold	42,356	36,052
Gross profit	36,669	34,018
Operating expenses Marketing Distribution Administrative Amortization of goodwill	25,479 6,273 3,416 - 35,168	24,365 6,305 3,133 653 34,456
Operating (loss) income	1,501	(438)
Other income (deductions) Investment income Interest expense Sundry	66 (282) (21)	81 (786) 43

Earnings (loss) before income taxes	1,264	(1,100)
Income taxes	442	(407)
NET EARNINGS (LOSS)	\$ 822	\$ (693)
Earnings (loss) per diluted share	\$.09	\$(.08)
Weighted average number of diluted shares	8,984	8,419
Earnings (loss) per basic share	\$ .10	\$(.08)
Weighted average number of basic shares	8,645	8,419

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

5 J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (in thousands)

Operating activities:	December 29, 2001	December 30, 2000
Net earnings (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net (los earnings to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization	\$ 822 SS)	\$ (693)
of fixed assets Amortization of goodwill,	7,757	7,404
intangibles and deferred costs Other adjustments Changes in assets and liabilit: net of effects from purchase of companies	123 ies,	844 (9)
Decrease in accounts receival	ole 5,079	7,723
Increase in inventories	(1,720)	(3,232)
Increase in prepaid expenses Decrease in accounts payable	(297)	(638)
and accrued liabilities Net cash provided by operating	(8,490)	(4,640)
activities Investing activities: Purchase of property, plant	3,476	6,759
and equipment Payments for purchases of companies, net of cash	(3,973)	(3,291)
acquired and debt assumed Proceeds from investments	-	(9,414)
held to maturity	95	70
Other Net cash used in investing	26	119
activities Financing activities:	(3,852)	(12,516)
Proceeds from issuance of stock	222	34
Proceeds from borrowings	24,000	13,000
Payments to repurchase common st		(1,400)
Payments of long-term debt Net cash (used in) provided by	(28,003)	(4,025)
financing activities Net (decrease) increase in cash		7,609
and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at	(4,157)	1,852
beginning of period Cash and cash equivalents at	7,437	1,379
end of period	\$ 3,280	\$ 3,231

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements  $$\ensuremath{_{6}}$$ 

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited

consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position and the results of operations and cash flows. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on reported net earnings.

The results of operations for the three months ended December 29, 2001 and December 30, 2000 are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year. Sales of the Company's retail stores are generally higher in the first quarter due to the holiday shopping season. Sales of the Company's frozen beverages and frozen juice bars and ices are generally higher in the third and fourth quarters due to warmer weather.

While the Company believes that the disclosures presented are adequate to make the information not misleading, it is suggested that these consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 29, 2001.

Note 2 The Company's calculation of earnings per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, "Earnings Per Share," is as follows:

> 7 Three Months Ended December 29, 2001 Income Shares Per Share (Numerator) (Denominator) Amount (in thousands, except per share amounts) Basic EPS Net Earnings available to common stockholders \$ 822 8,645 \$ .10 Effect of Dilutive Securities **Options** 339 (.01)Diluted EPS Net Earnings available to common stockholders plus \$ 822 8,984 assumed conversions \$.09 Three Months Ended December 30, 2000 Income Shares Per Share (Numerator) (Denominator) Amount (in thousands, except per share amounts) Basic EPS Net Loss available to common stockholders \$ ( 693) 8,419 \$(.08) Effect of Dilutive Securities Options\* Diluted EPS Net Income available to common stockholders plus assumed conversions \$ ( 693) 8,419 \$(.08) \*No effect was given to the options as inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

	2001	September 29, 2001 Dusands)
Finished goods Raw materials Packaging materials Equipment parts & other	\$11,556 2,611 3,144 6,158 \$23,469	\$ 9,965 2,509 3,146 6,129 \$21,749

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Note 4 Using the guidelines set forth in SFAS No. 131, the Company has two reportable segments: Snack Foods and Frozen Beverages. Snack Foods manufactures and distributes snack foods and bakery items. Frozen Beverages markets and distributes frozen beverage products. The segments are managed as strategic business units due to their distinct production processes and capital requirements.

The Company evaluates each segment's performance based on income or loss before taxes, excluding corporate and other unallocated expenses and non-recurring charges. Information regarding the operations in these reportable segments is as follows:

	Three Months Ended December 29, December 30, 2001 2000 (in thousands)		
Sales: Snack Foods Frozen Beverages	23,980 20	),993 ),077 ),070	
Depreciation and Amor Snack Foods Frozen Beverages	\$ 3,669 \$ 3 4,290 3	8,624 8,971 7,595	
Earnings (loss) Befor Goodwill Amortizatio and Taxes: Snack Foods Frozen Beverages	(1,592) (2	2,191 2,638) (447)	
Capital Expenditures: Snack Foods Frozen Beverages	2,478 1	.,731 .,560 3,291	
Assets: Snack Foods Frozen Beverages	95,393 96	5,419 5,854 2,273	

\*Excludes amortization of goodwill

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Note 5 On September 30, 2001, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142 "Goodwill and Intangible Assets" (SFAS 142). SFAS 142 includes requirements to test goodwill and indefinite lived intangible assets for impairment rather than amortize them; accordingly, the Company no longer amortizes goodwill, thereby eliminating an annual amortization charge of approximately \$2,600,000.

The Company's two reporting units, which are also reportable segments, are Snack Foods and Frozen Beverages. Both segments have goodwill and indefinite lived intangible assets.

The carrying amount of acquired intangible assets for the Snack Foods

and Frozen Beverage segments as of December 29, 2001 are as follows:

Gross Carrying Accumulated Amount Amortization (in thousands)

SNACK FOODS

Goodwill

Amortized intangible assets

Licenses and rights \$2,086 \$420

FROZEN BEVERAGES

Amortized intangible assets

Licenses and rights \$ 201 \$ 95

Licenses and rights are being amortized by the straight-line method over periods ranging from 4 to 20 years and amortization expense is reflected throughout operating expenses. There were no changes in the gross carrying amount of intangible assets for the three months ended December 29, 2001. Additionally, the Company did not record any transition intangible asset impairment loss upon adoption of SFAS 142. Aggregate amortization expense of intangible assets for the 3 months ended December 29, 2001 and December 30, 2000 was \$76,000 and \$28,000, respectively.

Estimated amortization expense for the next five fiscal years is approximately \$300,000 in 2002, 2003 and 2004, \$200,000 in 2005 and \$150,000 in 2006.

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The carrying amounts of goodwill for the Snack Foods and Frozen Beverage segments are as follows:

Snack Frozen Foods Beverages Total (in thousands)

Balance at December 29, 2001 \$14,679 \$31,171 \$45,850

There were no changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the three months ended December 29, 2001.

The Company will complete documentation of its transitional goodwill impairment tests by the end of the second quarter of 2002. Currently, management does not anticipate it will record any transitional goodwill impairment loss as a result of its adoption of SFAS 142.

Reported net income for the three months ended December 29, 2001 and December 30, 2000, exclusive of amortization expense that is related to goodwill that is no longer being amortized, would have been:

	December 2001 (\$000's e	hree Months End 29, December 2000 xcept for earni share amounts)	30,
Reported net earnings (loss) Add back: Goodwill amortizatio Adjusted net earnings (loss)	\$822 on - \$822	\$(693) 412 \$(281)	
Basic earnings per share: Reported net earnings (loss Goodwill amortization Adjusted net earnings (loss	-	\$(.08) .05 \$(.03)	
Diluted earnings per share: Reported net earnings (loss Goodwill amortization Adjusted net earnings (loss	-	\$(.08) .05 \$(.03)	

the filing of this 10-Q, KMart Corporation filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. The Company does not anticipate a significant impact to its liquidity or results of operations as a result of the filing.

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# Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's current cash and marketable securities balances and cash expected to be provided by future operations are its primary sources of liquidity. The Company believes that these sources, along with its borrowing capacity, are sufficient to fund future growth and expansion.

In the quarters ended December 29, 2001 and December 30, 2000 fluctuations in the valuation of the Mexican peso caused an increase of \$71,000 and a decrease of \$38,000 in stockholders' equity because of the revaluation of the net assets of the Company's Mexican frozen beverage subsidiary.

In November 2000, the Company acquired the assets of Uptown Bakeries for cash. Uptown Bakeries, located in Bridgeport, NJ, is a fresh bakery products manufacturer with approximately \$17,000,000 in annual sales.

Subsequent to September 29, 2001 and prior to the issuance of these financial statements, the Company refinanced its general-purpose bank credit line. The outstanding balance under this facility was \$23,000,000 at September 29, 2001. The new agreement provided for up to a \$50,000,000 revolving credit facility repayable in three years, with the availability of repayments without penalty. The new agreement contains restrictive covenants and requires commitment fees in accordance with standard banking practice.

In December 2001, the Company borrowed \$5,000,000 on its generalpurpose bank credit line to pay off early its \$5,000,000 7.25% redeemable economic development revenue bond payable December 2005.

# Results of Operations

Net sales increased \$8,955,000 or 13% for the three months ended December 29, 2001 compared to the three months ended December 30, 2000. Excluding sales resulting from the acquisition of Uptown Bakeries, sales increased approximately 9% compared to the year ago period.

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# SNACK FOODS

Sales to food service customers increased \$5,902,000 or 21% in the first quarter to \$33,879,000. Excluding sales from acquisitions, food service sales increased approximately 13% from last year. Soft pretzel sales increased \$1,465,000 or 10% from last year to \$15,670,000 in this year's quarter due to sales of recently introduced PRETZEL FILLERS. Excluding sales from the Uptown acquisition, soft pretzel sales would have been up approximately 8% from a year ago. Italian ice and frozen juice treat and dessert sales increased 18% to \$5,046,000 in the three months due to increased sales to school food service customers. Churro sales to food service customers increased 1% to \$2,852,000 in the quarter. Cookie sales increased 40% to \$5,194,000 from \$3,704,000 last year due to increased distribution.

Sales of products to retail supermarkets decreased \$90,000 or 1% in the first quarter. Soft pretzel sales for the first quarter were down 2% to \$6,629,000. Sales of our flagship SUPERPRETZEL brand soft pretzels decreased 2% in the first quarter. Sales of frozen juices and ices increased \$87,000 or 2% to \$3,943,000 in the quarter.

Bakery sales decreased \$209,000 or 3% to \$7,246,000 in the first quarter due to decreased unit sales to one customer. Sales of our Bavarian Pretzel Bakery decreased \$551,000 or 14% to \$3,413,000 in the quarter from last year due to decreased mall traffic and the closing of unprofitable stores.

All of the snack foods sales' increase and decreases were primarily due to changes in unit volume.

### FROZEN BEVERAGES

Frozen beverage and related product sales increased \$3,903,000 or 19% to \$23,980,000 in the first quarter. Beverage sales alone increased 4% to \$17,918,000 and gross profit on beverage sales increased 6%. Service and lease revenue increased \$833,000 or 33% from the first quarter of fiscal year 2001 and equipment sales increased from \$678,000 last year to \$2,894,000 this year.

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Gross profit as a percentage of sales decreased to 46% in this year's first quarter from 49% last year. The decrease in gross profit percentage is due to the inclusion of Uptown Bakeries, which has a low gross profit percentage

13 relative to the balance of the Company's business, for an entire quarter and the increase in low margin Frozen Beverage equipment sales.

Total operating expenses increased \$712,000 in the first quarter but as a percentage of sales decreased to 45% from 49% in last year's same quarter. Marketing expenses decreased to 32% of sales from 35% in last year's quarter due to the inclusion of Uptown Bakeries, which had no significant marketing expenses, the increase in Frozen Beverage equipment sales and lower spending as a percent of sales in our food service and retail supermarket businesses. Distribution expenses decreased to 8% of sales this year from 9% last year due to the inclusion of Uptown Bakeries, which has no distribution costs, for the full quarter, Frozen Beverage equipment sales and lower fuel costs. Administrative expenses as a percent of sales remained at 4% compared to last year. Amortization of goodwill ceased as a result of the adoption of SFAS 142 this year.

Operating income of \$1,501,000 in this year's first quarter compared to an operating loss of \$438,000 in last year's quarter.

Interest expense decreased \$504,000 from last year's quarter to \$282,000 this year due to decreased debt and lower interest rates.

The effective income tax rate has been estimated at 35% this year compared to 37% in last year's quarter. The reduction is due to the impact of the adoption of SFAS 142 and other factors.

Net earnings of \$822,000 in this year's first quarter compared to a net loss of \$693,000 in the year ago period.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

There has been no material change in the Company's assessment of its sensitivity to market risk since its presentation set forth, in item 7a. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk," in its 1998 annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC.

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# PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

- a) Exhibits None
- b) Reports on Form 8-K There were no reports on Form 8-K for the three months ended December 29, 2001.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP.

Dated:	January 23,	2002	/s/ Gerald B. Shreiber Gerald B. Shreiber President
Dated:	January 23,	2002	/s/ Dennis G. Moore Dennis G. Moore Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer