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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 June 28, 2008

or

o 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)

New Jersey 22-1935537 (State or other jurisdiction of 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 o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act)

x Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

o Yes x No

As of July 16, 2008, there were 18,691,017 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)

	June 28, 2008 (Unaudited)		September 29, 2007
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,389	\$	15,819
Marketable securities	-		41,200
Accounts receivable, net	69,372		57,196
Inventories	52,292		46,599
Prepaid expenses and other	1,878		1,425
Deferred income taxes	3,350		3,125
	153,281		165,364
Property, plant and equipment, at cost			
Land	1,466		1,316
Buildings	8,872		7,751
Plant machinery and equipment	121,921		117,468
Marketing equipment	194,144		191,778
Transportation equipment	2,851		2,810
Office equipment	10,735		10,020
Improvements	17,399		17,556
Construction in progress	4,156		4,130
	361,544		352,829
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	267,118		259,607
	94,426		93,222
Other assets			
Goodwill	60,314		60,314
Other intangible assets, net	54,766		58,333
Auction market preferred			
stock	35,200		-
Other	3,074		3,055
	153,354		121,702
	\$ 401,061	\$	380,288

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS – Continued (in thousands)

June 28, 2008 (Unaudited) September 29, 2007

LIABILITIES	AND	STOCKHOLDERS'	EOUITY
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Current liabilities		
Current obligations under capital leases	\$ 93	\$ 91
Accounts payable	54,134	45,278
Accrued liabilities	10,161	8,309
Accrued compensation expense	8,142	9,335
Dividends payable	1,732	1,588
	74,262	64,601
Long-term obligations under		
capital leases	404	474
Deferred income taxes	19,180	19,180
Other long-term liabilities	1,908	451
	21,492	20,105
Stockholders' equity		
Capital stock		
Preferred, \$1 par value; authorized, 10,000 shares; none issued	-	-
Common, no par value; authorized 50,000 shares; issued and outstanding,		
18,674 and 18,702 shares, respectively	46,038	47,280
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,635)	(2,006)
Retained earnings	260,904	250,308
	305,307	295,582
	\$ 401,061	\$ 380,288

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three months ended		Nine months ended				
		June 28,		June 30,		June 28,		June 30,
		2008		2007		2008		2007
Net Sales	\$	176,839	\$	162,510	\$	451,966	\$	406,692
Net Sales	Ψ	170,039	φ	102,310	Ψ	431,900	Ψ	400,092
Cost of goods sold <sup>(1)</sup>		121,087		106,852		320,427		273,379
Gross profit		55,752		55,658		131,539		133,313
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Operating expenses								
Marketing <sup>(2)</sup>		18,993		19,261		51,479		51,298
Distribution <sup>(3)</sup>		14,072		13,201		39,051		35,908
Administrative <sup>(4)</sup>		5,442		5,286		15,910		14,875
Other general (income)expense		(209)		(896)		(371)		(904)
contraction (modification) empense		38,298		36,852		106,069		101,177
		20,270		20,022		100,000		101,177
Operating income		17,454		18,806		25,470		32,136
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Other income(expenses)								
Investment income		552		481		2,055		2,003
Interest expense and other		(20)		(30)		(86)		(89)
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Earnings before income taxes		17,986		19,257		27,439		34,050
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Income taxes		7,166		6,760		10,724		12,415
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NET EARNINGS	\$	10,820	\$	12,497	\$	16,715	\$	21,635
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Earnings per diluted share	\$	.57	\$	.66	\$	.88	\$	1.14
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Weighted average number of diluted								
shares		18,981		19,055		19,013		18,988
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Earnings per basic share	\$	.58	\$	.67	\$	.89	\$	1.16
Weighted average number of basic								
shares		18,762		18,677		18,772		18,606
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<sup>(1)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$59 and \$170 for the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008, respectively and \$61 and \$167 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2007, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$204 and \$595 for the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008, respectively and \$189 and \$501 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2007, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense and \$6 and \$17 for the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008, respectively and \$14 and \$37 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2007, respectively.

(4) Includes share-based compensation expense of \$204 and \$595 for the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008, respectively and \$196 and \$553 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2007, respectively.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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

Nine months ended

June 28, June 30,	
2008 2007	
Operating activities:	
Net earnings \$ 16,715 \$ 21,6	35
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating	
activities:	
Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets 16,560 16,860	48
Amortization of intangibles and deferred costs 4,010 3,2	25
Share-based compensation 1,377 1,0	80
Deferred income taxes (225)	52)
Other - (1	42)
(Gain)/loss from disposals and impairment of property, plant and	
equipment (63)	18
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from purchase of companies	
Increase in accounts receivable (12,219)	21)
Increase in inventories (5,749) (5,349)	
	61)
Increase in accounts payable	
and accrued liabilities 10,059 6,1	24
Net cash provided by operating	
activities 30,012 36,4	05
Investing activities:	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment (18,401)	06)
Payments for purchases of companies, net of cash acquired - (52,74)	
Purchase of marketable securities (10,500) (31,1)	
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities 6,500 65,3	08
Proceeds from redemption of auction market preferred stock 10,000	-
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	83)
Net cash used in investing activities (12,065)	
Financing activities:	
Payments to repurchase common stock (3,539)	-
Proceeds from issuance of stock 908 2,3	55
Payments on capitalized lease obligations (68)	-
Payments of cash dividend (5,049) (4,5	36)
Net cash used in financing activities (7,748)	
	21
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 10,570 (1,9)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 15,819 17,6	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period \$ 26,389 \$ 15,6	

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

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 period 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 and nine months ended June 28, 2008 and June 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year. Sales of our frozen beverages and frozen juice bars and ices are generally higher in the third and fourth quarters due to warmer weather.

While we believe 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 fiscal year ended September 29, 2007.

Note 2 We recognize revenue from Food Service, Retail Supermarkets, The Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverage products at the time the products are shipped to third parties. When we perform services under service contracts for frozen beverage dispenser machines, revenue is recognized upon the completion of the services on specified machines. We provide an allowance for doubtful receivables after taking into consideration historical experience and other factors.

Note 3 Depreciation of equipment and buildings is provided for by the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives. Amortization of improvements is provided for by the straight-line method over the term of the lease or the assets' estimated useful lives, whichever is shorter. Licenses and rights, customer relationships and non compete agreements arising from acquisitions are amortized by the straight-line method over periods ranging from 3 to 20 years.

Note 4 Our calculation of earnings per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, "Earnings Per Share," is as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 28, 2008				
	Income		Shares	P	er Share
	(N	umerator)	(Denominator)	A	Amount
		(in thousan	ds, except per share a	amount	s)
Basic EPS					
Net Earnings available to common stockholders	\$	10,820	18,762	\$	.58
<b>Effect of Dilutive Securities</b>					
Options		-	219		(.01)
Diluted EPS					
Net Earnings available to common stockholders plus					
assumed conversions	\$	10,820	18,981	\$	.57

393,166 anti-dilutive shares have been excluded from the computation of diluted EPS because the options' exercise price is greater than the average market price of the common stock.

Nine Months Ended June 28, 2008				
Income		Shares	Per Share	
(N	umerator)	(Denominator)		Amount
	(in thousan	nds, except per share	amour	nts)
\$	16,715	18,772	\$	.89
	-	241		(.01)
\$	16,715	19,013	\$	.88
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415,316 anti-dilutive shares have been excluded from the computation of diluted EPS because the options' exercise price is greater than the average market price of the common stock.

Three Months Ended June 30, 2007								
Income	Shares	Per Share						
(Numerator)	(Denominator)	Amount						
(in thousands, except per share amounts)								

Basic EPS			
Net Earnings available to common stockholders	\$ 12,497	18,677	\$ .67
<b>Effect of Dilutive Securities</b>			
Options	-	378	(.01)
Diluted EPS			
Net Earnings available to common stockholders plus			
assumed conversions	\$ 12,497	19,055	\$ .66
	\$ 12,497	19,055	\$ .66

109,600 anti-dilutive shares have been excluded from the computation of diluted EPS because the options' exercise price is greater than the average market price of the common stock.

	Income (Numerator)		onths Ended June 30 Shares (Denominator) ads, except per share	]	Per Share Amount
Basic EPS		•	, <b>1</b> 1		
Net Earnings available to common stockholders  Effect of Dilutive Securities Options	\$	21,635	18,606	\$	1.16
<b>Diluted EPS</b> Net Earnings available to common stockholders plus assumed conversions	\$	21,635	18,988	\$	1.14

109,600 anti-dilutive shares have been excluded from the computation of diluted EPS because the options' exercise price is greater than the average market price of the common stock.

Note 5 The Company follows FASB Statement No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment". Statement 123(R) requires that the compensation cost relating to share-based payment transactions be recognized in financial statements. That cost is measured based on the fair value of the equity or liability instruments issued.

Statement 123(R) covers a wide range of share-based compensation arrangements including share options, restricted share plans, performance-based awards, share appreciation rights, and employee share purchase plans.

In addition to the accounting standard that sets forth the financial reporting objectives and related accounting principles, Statement 123(R) includes an appendix of implementation guidance that provides expanded guidance on measuring the fair value of share-based payment awards.

At June 28, 2008, the Company has three stock-based employee compensation plans. Share-based compensation was recognized as follows:

	Three mo June 28, 2008	June 30, 2007	pt per s	Nine mont June 28, 2008 share amounts)	hs ei	nded June 30, 2007
Stock Options	\$ 280	\$ 246	\$	812	\$	585
Stock purchase plan	28	39		104		112
Deferred stock issued to outside						
directors	34	34		103		103
Restricted stock issued to an employee	25	6		75		6
	\$ 367	\$ 325	\$	1,094	\$	806
Per diluted share	\$ .02	\$ .02	\$	.06	\$	.04
The above compensation is net of tax						
benefits	\$ 106	\$ 135	\$	283	\$	452

The Company anticipates that share-based compensation will not exceed \$1,500,000, net of tax benefits, or approximately \$.08 per share for the fiscal year ending September 27, 2008.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes options-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions used for grants in fiscal 2008 and 2007:

expected volatility of 23% and 27%; risk-free interest rates of 3.54% and 4.57%; dividend rate of 1.1% and .9% and expected lives ranging between 5 and 10 years.

During the 2008 and 2007 nine month periods, the Company granted 96,345 and 128,200 stock options, respectively. The weighted-average grant date fair value of these options was \$7.99 and \$11.94, respectively. No options were granted in the third quarter of 2008 and 10,000 options were granted in the third quarter of 2007. Additionally, in the third quarter of 2007, the Company awarded 10,000 shares of restricted stock which vest over three years.

Expected volatility for both years is based on the historical volatility of the price of our common shares over the past 50 to 53 months for 5 year options and 10 years for 10 year options. We use historical information to estimate expected life and forfeitures within the valuation model. The expected term of awards represents the period of time that options granted are expected to be outstanding. The risk-free rate for periods within the expected life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. Compensation cost is recognized using a straight-line method over the vesting or service period and is net of estimated forfeitures.

Note 6 In June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (SFAS 109).

FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an entity's financial statements in accordance with SFAS 109. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition.

FIN 48 also provides guidance on financial reporting and classification of differences between tax positions taken in a tax return and amounts recognized in the financial statements.

We adopted FIN 48 on September 30, 2007, the first day of the 2008 fiscal year, and, as a result, recognized a \$925,000 decrease to opening retained earnings from the cumulative effect of adoption. As of June 28, 2008, the total amount of gross unrecognized tax benefits is \$1,655,000, all of which would impact our effective tax rate over time, if recognized. We recognize interest and penalties related to income tax matters as a part of the provision for income taxes. As of June 28, 2008, the Company had \$539,000 of accrued interest and penalties.

In addition to our federal tax return and tax returns for Mexico and Canada, we file tax returns in all states that have a corporate income tax with virtually all open for examination for three to four years.

In September 2006, the SEC staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements." SAB 108 was issued to provide consistency between how registrants quantify financial statement misstatements. We did not record any adjustment upon adoption in 2007 due to immateriality.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (FAS 157). FAS 157 establishes a common definition for how companies should measure fair value when they are required to use a fair value measure for recognition or disclosure purposes under generally accepted accounting principles. The statement is effective for our 2009 fiscal year. We are currently evaluating the provisions of FAS 157 to determine its impact on our financial statements.

On February 15, 2007, the FASB issued Statement No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities," (SFAS 159). The Fair value option established by SFAS 159 permits, but does not require, all entities to choose to measure eligible items at fair value at specified election dates. An entity would report unrealized gains and losses on items for which the fair value option has been elected in earnings at each subsequent reporting date. SFAS 159 is effective for our 2009 fiscal year. We are currently assessing what the impact of the adoption of this standard would be on the Company's financial position and/or results of operations.

In December 2007, the FASB issued Statement 141 (revised 2007), "Business Combinations" (Statement 141R). When effective, Statement 141R will replace existing Statement 141 in its entirety.

Statement 141R is effective for our 2010 fiscal year. Both early adoption and retrospective application are prohibited. Statement 141R provides transition guidance for mutual entities because they do not currently apply either Statement 141 to combinations of mutual entities or Statement 142 to goodwill or intangible assets acquired in such combinations.

In December 2007, The FASB issued Statement 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements: an amendment of ARB No. 51." Statement 160 replaces the existing minority-interest provisions of Accounting Research Bulletin (ARB) 51, "Consolidated Financial Statements," by defining a new term—noncontrolling interests to replace what were previously called minority interests.

Statement 160 establishes noncontrolling interests as a component of the equity of a consolidated entity.

The underlying principle of the new standard is that both the controlling interest and the noncontrolling interests are part of the equity of a single economic entity: the consolidated reporting entity.

Statement 160 is effective for our 2010 fiscal year.

Early adoption is prohibited. A parent company is prohibited from changing the amounts recognized for acquisitions or dispositions of noncontrolling interests or for a loss of control of a subsidiary in previous periods. However, the parent must apply the disclosure and presentation provisions of Statement 160 retrospectively for all periods presented.

## Note 7 Inventories consist of the following:

	ine 28, 2008 (in tho	ptember 29, 2007	
Finished goods	\$ 25,622	\$	23,207
Raw materials	8,750		6,703
Packaging materials	5,044		4,833
Equipment parts & other	12,876		11,856
	\$ 52,292	\$	46,599

Note 8 We principally sell our products to the food service and retail supermarket industries. We also distribute our products directly to the consumer through our chain of retail stores referred to as The Restaurant Group. Sales and results of our frozen beverages business are monitored separately from the balance of our food service business and restaurant group because of different distribution and capital requirements. We maintain separate and discrete financial information for the four operating segments mentioned above which is available to our Chief Operating Decision Makers. We have applied no aggregate criteria to any of these operating segments in order to determine reportable segments. Our four reportable segments are Food Service, Retail Supermarkets, The Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverages. All inter-segment net sales and expenses have been eliminated in computing net sales and operating income (loss). These segments are described below.

#### Food Service

The primary products sold to the food service group are soft pretzels, frozen juice treats and desserts, churros and baked goods. Our customers in the food service industry include snack bars and food stands in chain, department and discount stores; malls and shopping centers; fast food outlets; stadiums and sports arenas; leisure and theme parks; convenience stores; movie theatres; warehouse club stores; schools, colleges and other institutions. Within the food service industry, our products are purchased by the consumer primarily for consumption at the point-of-sale.

#### Retail Supermarkets

The primary products sold to the retail supermarket industry are soft pretzel products, including SUPERPRETZEL, LUIGI'S Real Italian Ice, MINUTE MAID Juice Bars and Soft Frozen Lemonade, WHOLE FRUIT Sorbet, FRUIT-A-FREEZE frozen fruit bars, ICEE frozen novelties and TIO PEPE'S Churros. Within the retail supermarket industry, our frozen and prepackaged products are purchased by the consumer for consumption at home.

#### The Restaurant Group

We sell direct to the consumer through our Restaurant Group, which operates BAVARIAN PRETZEL BAKERY and PRETZEL GOURMET, our chain of specialty snack food retail outlets.

#### Frozen Beverages

We sell frozen beverages to the food service industry, including our restaurant group, primarily under the names ICEE, SLUSH PUPPIE and ARCTIC BLAST in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

The Chief Operating Decision Maker for Food Service, Retail Supermarkets and The Restaurant Group and the Chief Operating Decision Maker for Frozen Beverages monthly review and evaluate operating income and sales in order to assess performance and allocate resources to each individual segment. In addition, the Chief Operating Decision Makers review and evaluate depreciation, capital spending and assets of each segment on a quarterly basis to monitor cash flow and asset needs of each segment. Information regarding the operations in these four reportable segments is as follows:

		As of an		As of and For the Nine Months Ended					
		Three Months Ended							
	•	June 28,		June 30,		June 28,		June 30,	
		2008		2007		2008	2007		
Sales to External Customers:				(in thou	isanus	5)			
Food Service	\$	106,854	\$	95,419	\$	291,146	\$	255,619	
Retail Supermarket	Ф	17,165	Ф	17,380	Ф	40,819	Ф	37,316	
The Restaurant Group		343		566		1,314		2,244	
Frozen Beverages		52,477		49,145		118,687		111,513	
1 Tozen Beverages	\$	176,839	\$	162,510	\$	451,966	\$	406,692	
	Ψ	170,037	Ψ	102,310	Ψ	731,700	Ψ	400,072	
Depreciation and Amortization:									
Food Service	\$	4,154	\$	4,307	\$	12,543	\$	11,921	
Retail Supermarket		-		-		-		-	
The Restaurant Group		21		14		44		45	
Frozen Beverages		2,852		2,689		7,983		8,107	
	\$	7,027	\$	7,010	\$	20,570	\$	20,073	
Operating Income(Loss):					_				
Food Service <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	6,878	\$	9,900	\$	16,523	\$	23,189	
Retail Supermarket <sup>(2)</sup>		1,649		255		2,496		924	
The Restaurant Group		(74)		(61)		(70)		(26)	
Frozen Beverages <sup>(3)</sup>		9,001		8,712		6,521		8,049	
	\$	17,454	\$	18,806	\$	25,470	\$	32,136	
Conital Francis ditagram									
Capital Expenditures:	ф	2.062	ф	2.014	Ф	0.500	ф	0.070	
Food Service	\$	3,063	\$	3,814	\$	9,582	\$	9,079	
Retail Supermarket		-		40		-		101	
The Restaurant Group		3,443		1,606		8,819		8,226	
Frozen Beverages	\$	6,506	\$	5,460	\$	18,401	\$	17,406	
	Φ	0,500	Φ	3,400	Ф	10,401	Ф	17,400	
Assets:									
Food Service	\$	262,312	\$	238,929	\$	262,312	\$	238,929	
Retail Supermarket		-		-		-		-	
The Restaurant Group		660		779		660		779	
Frozen Beverages		138,089		130,254		138,089		130,254	
	\$	401,061	\$	369,962	\$	401,061	\$	369,962	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$341 and \$993 for the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008, respectively and \$343 and \$956 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2007, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$28 and \$82 for the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008, respectively and \$24 and \$49 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2007, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$104 and \$302 for the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008, respectively and \$93 and \$253 for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2007, respectively.

Note 9 We follow SFAS No. 142 "Goodwill and Intangible Assets". SFAS No. 142 includes requirements to test goodwill and indefinite lived intangible assets for impairment rather than amortize them; accordingly, we do not amortize goodwill.

Our four reporting units, which are also reportable segments, are Food Service, Retail Supermarkets, The Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverages.

The carrying amount of acquired intangible assets for the Food Service, Retail Supermarkets, The Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverage segments as of June 28, 2008 are as follows:

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	C	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization (in thousands)		Net Carrying Amount
FOOD SERVICE					
Indefinite lived intangible assets					
Trade Names	\$	8,180	\$	-	\$ 8,180
Amortized intangible assets					
Non compete agreements		435		199	236
Customer relationships		33,287		7,220	26,067
Licenses and rights		3,606		1,779	\$ 1,827
Ü	\$	45,508	\$	9,198	\$ 36,310
RETAIL SUPERMARKETS					
Indefinite lived intangible assets					
Trade Names	\$	2,731	\$	-	\$ 2,731
THE RESTAURANT GROUP					
Amortized Intangible Assets					
Licenses and rights	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
FROZEN BEVERAGES					
Indefinite lived intangible assets					
Trade Names	\$	9,315	\$	-	\$ 9,315
Amortized intangible assets					
Non compete agreements		148		88	60
Customer relationships		6,478		1,382	5,096
Licenses and rights		1,601		347	1,254
	\$	17,542	\$	1,817	\$ 15,725

Amortized intangible assets are being amortized by the straight-line method over periods ranging from 3 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 June 28, 2008. Aggregate amortization expense of intangible assets for the three months ended June 28, 2008 and June 30, 2007 was \$1,183,000 and \$1,268,000, respectively and for the nine months ended June 28, 2008 and June 30, 2007 was \$3,567,000 and \$2,853,000, respectively.

Estimated amortization expense for the next five fiscal years is approximately \$4,700,000 in 2008, \$4,500,000 in 2009 and 2010, \$4,100,000 in 2011 and \$3,800,000 in 2012. The weighted average amortization period of the intangible assets is 10.3 years.

#### Goodwill

The carrying amounts of goodwill for the Food Service, Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverage segments are as follows:

	Food	d Service	Retail Supermarket	Gr	aurant oup ousands)	_	Frozen everages	Total
Balance at June 28, 2008	\$	23,988	\$ -	\$	386	\$	35,940	\$ 60,314

There were no changes in the carrying amounts of goodwill for the three months ended June 28, 2008.

Note 10 The amortized cost, unrealized gains and losses, and fair market values of our investment securities classified as long-term other assets at June 28, 2008 are summarized as follows:

	Ar	Amortized Cost		Gross Unrealized Gains (in tho		ss ized es	Fair Market Value
Auction market preferred stock							
Equity Securities	\$	35,200	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 35,200
	\$	35,200	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 35,200

The amortized cost, unrealized gains and losses, and fair market values of the Company's investment securities available for sale at September 29, 2007 are summarized as follows:

Auction market preferred stock	Ar	mortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains (in	Unre	ross ealized osses ds)	Fair Market Value	
Equity Securities	\$	41,200	\$ -	\$	-	\$	41,200
	\$	41,200	\$ -	\$	-	\$	41,200

At June 28, 2008, we held \$35.2 million of Auction Market Preferred Stock ("AMPS") which are valued at par, our cost, and which are classified as long-term assets on our June 28, 2008 balance sheet under other assets as Auction Market Preferred Stock. On September 27, 2007, we held \$41.2 million of AMPS which were also valued at par but which were classified as short-term assets under the caption marketable securities.

The AMPS we own are senior equity securities of closed-end funds and have priority over the fund's common shares as to distribution of assets and dividends, as described in each fund's prospectus.

Under normal auction market conditions, dividends on the AMPS for each dividend period (generally 7 to 49 days) are set at a rate determined through an auction process that brings together bidders who seek to buy AMPS and holders of AMPS who seek to sell. Investors and potential investors typically had purchased the AMPS in an auction by submitting orders to a broker-dealer, typically, an investment bank. However, beginning in mid February, the auction process has not been supported by broker-dealers and auctions have failed and continue to fail. In the case of a failed auction, the dividends continue to be paid at the applicable "failure" rate for each security until an auction can establish a market clearing rate. For most of the funds we own, the specified "failure" rate is the current applicable LIBOR rate plus 125 basis points or 125% of the rate, whichever is greater. Other of the funds we own have different formulas which produce comparable dividend rates.

The assets of closed-end funds, which are valued on a daily basis, serve as the collateral for issuance of the AMPS. The AMPS must meet certain specified asset coverage tests, which include a requirement set forth under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that closed-end funds maintain asset coverage of at least 200% with respect to the AMPS and any other outstanding senior securities; i.e. closed-end funds must have at least \$2 of collateral for every \$1 of AMPS issued. If the funds don't meet the asset coverage tests, then the fund must redeem them. All the \$35.2 million of securities held by J & J is AAA rated. The collateral held by the funds are generally municipal securities or common and preferred stock of public corporations.

Presently, we are unable to sell the AMPS and we do not believe the auction process for AMPS will be reestablished in the near term, if ever. Until a secondary market for AMPS is established or the AMPS are redeemed by the issuers, we will not be able to liquidate the AMPS and, accordingly, we have classified them as long-term assets.

Issuers of many of the closed-end funds who have issued AMPS have made public announcements of their intent to work toward redeeming the securities and a small portion of the type of security we own have been redeemed by the issuers since the auction process failed. Considering this, and that the AMPS are collateralized and continue to pay dividends, we have not recorded an impairment. We will continue to assess the need to record an impairment on a quarterly basis.

Redemption of AMPS was \$10,000,000, our carrying value, in the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008.

Proceeds from the sale of marketable securities were \$0 and \$6,500,000 in the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008, respectively, with no gain or loss recorded. We use the specific identification method to determine the cost of securities sold.

Note 11 On January 9, 2007 we acquired the assets of Hom/Ade Foods, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of biscuits and dumplings sold under the MARY B'S and private label store brands to the supermarket industry. Hom/Ade, headquartered in Pensacola, Florida, had annual sales of approximately \$30 million.

On January 31, 2007 we acquired the assets of Radar Inc., a manufacturer and seller of fig and fruit bars selling its products under the brand DADDY RAY'S. Headquartered and with its manufacturing facility in Moscow Mills, MO outside of St. Louis), Radar, Inc. had annual sales of approximately \$23 million selling to the retail grocery segment and mass merchandisers, both branded and private label.

These acquisitions were and will be accounted for under the purchase method of accounting, and their operations are and will be included in the consolidated financial statements from their respective acquisition dates.

The allocation of the purchase prices for the Hom/Ade and Radar acquisitions and other acquisitions which were made during the 2007 fiscal year is as follows:

	Hom/Ade	(in	Radar thousands)	Other
Working Capital	\$ 1,410	\$	1,284	\$ 989
Property, plant & equipment	233		5,750	1,442
Trade Names	6,220		1,960	3,086
Customer Relationships	17,250		10,730	58
Covenant not to Compete	301		109	-
Goodwill	476		1,287	603
	\$ 25,890	\$	21,120	\$ 6,178

Included in the purchase price for Hom/Ade is a pre-acquisition contingency which was settled in the first quarter of fiscal year 2008 for approximately \$1.9 million.

The following pro forma information discloses net sales, net earnings and earnings per share for the three months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006, for the three and six months ended March 29, 2008 and March 31, 2007 and for the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008 and June 30, 2007 including the sales and net earnings of Hom/Ade and Radar for all periods. The impact of the other acquisitions made during the 2007 year on net sales, net earnings and earnings per share was not significant.

Three months ended

December 29,

Pro Forma

December 30,

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Net Sales				\$		130,898	\$	124,881		
Net Earnings				\$		1,897	\$	4,829		
Earnings per diluted share				\$		.10	\$	.26		
Earnings per basic share				\$		.10	\$	.26		
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		2008		2007		2008		2007		
		(in thousands except per share information)								
Net Sales	\$	144,229	\$	131,424	\$	275,127	\$	256,305		
Net Earnings	\$	3,998	\$	5,403	\$	5,895	\$	10,232		
Earnings per diluted share	\$	.21	\$	.28	\$	.31	\$	.54		
Earnings per basic share	\$	.21	\$	.29	\$	.31	\$	.55		
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		(in thousands except per share information)								
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Net Sales	\$	176,839	\$	162,510	\$	451,966	\$	418,815		
Net Earnings	\$	10,820	\$	12,497	\$	16,715	\$	22,729		

The following pro forma information which should have been included in our Form 10-K for the year ended September 29,2007 discloses net sales, net earnings and earnings per share for the two years ended September 29, 2007 including the sales and net earnings of Hom/Ade, Radar and Slush Puppie for both periods. The impact of the other acquisitions made during the year on net sales, net earnings and earnings per share was not significant.

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Earnings per diluted share

Earnings per basic share

Pro Forma Fiscal year ended

September 29, September 30, 2007 2006 (52 weeks) (53 weeks)

(in thousands except per share information)

Net Sales	\$ 581,024	\$ 566,297
Net Earnings	\$ 33,235	\$ 33,819
Earnings per diluted share	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.80
Earnings per basic share	\$ 1.78	\$ 1.84

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

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our current cash balances and cash expected to be provided by future operations are our primary sources of liquidity. We believe that these sources, along with our borrowing capacity, are sufficient to fund future growth and expansion. See Note 10 to these financial statements for a discussion of auction market preferred stock which previously we had considered to be a source of liquidity.

The Company's Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.0925 per share of its common stock payable on July 3, 2008 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 16, 2008.

In the three and nine months ended June 28, 2008, we purchased and retired 61,099 and 135,124 shares, respectively, of our common stock at a cost of \$1,703,000 and \$3,539,000, respectively, under a million share buyback authorization approved by the Company's Board of Directors in February 2008.

In the three months ended June 28, 2008 and June 30, 2007, fluctuations in the valuation of the Mexican and Canadian currencies and the resulting translation of the net assets of our Mexican and Canadian subsidiaries caused a decrease of \$225,000 and a decrease of \$36,000, respectively, in accumulated other comprehensive loss. In the nine month periods, there was a decrease of \$371,000 in fiscal year 2008 and a decrease of \$21,000 in fiscal year 2007.

On January 9, 2007 we acquired the assets of Hom/Ade Foods, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of biscuits and dumplings sold under the MARY B'S and private label store brands to the supermarket industry. Hom/Ade, headquartered in Pensacola, Florida, had annual sales of approximately \$30 million.

On January 31, 2007 we acquired the assets of Radar Inc., a manufacturer and seller of fig and fruit bars selling its products under the brand DADDY RAY'S. Headquartered and with its manufacturing facility in Moscow Mills, MO (outside of St. Louis), Radar, Inc. had annual sales of approximately \$23 million selling to the retail grocery segment and mass merchandisers, both branded and private label.

On April 2, 2007, we acquired the WHOLE FRUIT Sorbet and FRUIT-A-FREEZE Fruit Bar brands, along with related assets. Selling primarily to the supermarket industry, sales for 2007 were approximately \$2.5 million.

On June 25, 2007, we acquired the assets of an ICEE distributor in Kansas with annual sales of less than \$1 million.

These acquisitions were accounted for under the purchase method of accounting, and their operations are included in the consolidated financial statements from their respective acquisition dates.

Our general-purpose bank credit line provides for up to a \$50,000,000 revolving credit facility. The agreement contains restrictive covenants and requires commitment fees in accordance with standard banking practice. There were no outstanding balances under this facility at June 28, 2008.

#### **Results of Operations**

Net sales increased \$14,329,000 or 9% for the three months to \$176,839,000 and \$45,274,000 or 11% to \$451,966,000 for the nine months ended June 28, 2008 compared to the three and nine months ended June 30, 2007. Adjusting for sales related to the acquisitions of Hom/Ade Foods and Radar in January 2007 and FRUIT-A-FREEZE and WHOLE FRUIT in April 2007, sales increased approximately 9% for the quarter and 7% for the nine months.

#### FOOD SERVICE

Sales to food service customers increased \$11,435,000 or 12% in the third quarter to \$106,854,000 and increased \$35,527,000 or 14% for the nine months. Excluding the benefit of sales from acquisitions, sales increased 12% for the quarter and 7% for the nine months. Soft pretzel sales to the food service market increased 1% to \$25,129,000 in the third quarter and increased 1% to \$73,888,000 in the nine months although unit sales declined. Italian ice and frozen juice treat and dessert sales increased 13% to \$16,971,000 in the three months and 9% to \$35,736,000 in the nine months. Excluding sales from the WHOLE FRUIT and FRUIT-A-FREEZE acquisitions, sales increased 13% in the quarter and 6% in the nine months due to increased sales of various product lines across our customer base. Churro sales to food service customers increased 20% to \$6,771,000 in the third quarter and increased 15% to \$18,698,000 in the nine months with sales increases throughout our customer base.

Sales of bakery products, excluding Hom/Ade and Daddy Ray's, increased \$8,605,000 or 25% in the third quarter to \$43,184,000 and increased \$12,487,000 or 12% for the nine months due primarily to increased sales to private label customers. Sales of Hom/Ade biscuits were down 16% in the quarter to \$5,618,000 and sales of Daddy Ray's fruit and fig bars were up 19% in the quarter to \$7,085,000. Sales of our funnel cake products were down 18% to \$1,926,000 in the quarter and 12% to \$4,007,000 for the nine months as sales declined to one customer. The changes in sales throughout the food service segment were from a combination of volume changes and price increases.

#### RETAIL SUPERMARKETS

Sales of products to retail supermarkets decreased

\$215,000 or 1% to \$17,165,000 in the third quarter and increased \$3,503,000, or 9%, in the nine months. Soft pretzel sales increased 7% to \$6,359,000 for the quarter and increased 13% to \$21,337,000 for the nine months. Case sales of soft pretzels were down 3% in the quarter. Sales of frozen juices and ices decreased \$807,000 or 7% to \$11,178,000 in the third quarter and increased \$1,215,000 or 6% to \$20,799,000 in the nine months. Excluding sales from the WHOLE FRUIT and FRUIT-A-FREEZE acquisitions, sales decreased 7% in the quarter and increased 5% in the nine months. Case sales of frozen novelties were down 16% in the quarter.

## THE RESTAURANT GROUP

Sales of our Restaurant Group decreased 39% to \$343,000 in the third quarter and 41% to \$1,314,000 for the nine month period. The sales decreases were caused primarily by the closing or licensing of stores in the past year. Sales of stores open for both year's nine months were down about 5% from last year.

#### FROZEN BEVERAGES

Frozen beverage and related product sales increased 7% to \$52,477,000 in the third quarter and \$7,174,000 or 6% to \$118,687,000 in the nine month period. Beverage sales alone increased 7% to \$35,420,000 in the third quarter and were up 4% to \$76,386,000 in the nine months. Gallon sales were down 5% for the quarter and 4% for the nine months. About 60% of the dollar sales increase for the third quarter and 75% for the nine months resulted from a change in a customer program resulting in higher revenues and higher costs. Service revenue increased 44% to \$11,988,000 in the third quarter and 28% to \$28,882,000 for the nine months as we continue to expand our customer base. About 75% of the third quarter service revenue increase and 55% of the nine month service revenue increase were to one new customer. Sales of frozen carbonated beverage machines were \$2,094,000 lower this year than last in the three month period and for the nine months, sales of machines were lower by \$1,611,000.

#### **CONSOLIDATED**

Gross profit as a percentage of sales decreased to 31.52% in the three month period from 34.25% last year and decreased to 29.10% in the nine month period from 32.78% a year ago. Higher commodity costs in excess of \$10,000,000 for the three months and \$23,000,000 for the nine months compared to last year were the primary driver causing gross profit percentage to decline. We expect commodity cost increases of this magnitude to impact our earnings for our fourth quarter although are hopeful, but cautious due to the extreme volatility of the commodities markets, that the year over year increase in commodity costs will begin to decline beginning in our fourth quarter. Reduced trade spending of over \$1,000,000 in our Retail Supermarkets segment benefitted gross profit in the quarter and helped to improve operating income in the Retail Supermarkets segment.

Total operating expenses increased \$1,446,000 in the third quarter but as a percentage of sales decreased to 22% from 23% last year. For the nine months, operating expenses increased \$4,892,000 but as a percentage of sales decreased about 1-1/2 percentage points to 23%. Marketing expenses decreased to 11% this year from 12% in last year's three month period and from 13% to 11% in the nine month periods. Controlled spending in our food service and retail supermarket segments accounted for the decline, with lower advertising expense of about \$800,000 in our retail supermarket segment in the third quarter and \$2,000,000 for the nine months driving the decline. Reduced spending on a national sales meeting contributed \$600,000 to lower expenses as a percent of sales in our first quarter and 9% of sales in both years' third quarter and 9% of sales in both years' nine month period. Administrative expenses as a percent of sales were 3% in both years' third quarter and were 4% for the nine months in both years.

Other general income of \$209,000 in the third quarter and \$371,000 in the nine months consisted primarily of insurance gains in the Food Service segment. Other general income of \$896,000 in last year's third quarter and \$904,000 in the nine months primarily consist of about \$495,000 of insurance gains in the Frozen Beverages segment and a royalty settlement of \$569,000 in the Food Service segment reduced by other general expense items.

Operating income decreased \$1,352,000 or 7% to \$17,454,000 in the third quarter and \$6,666,000 or 21% to \$25,470,000 in the nine months as a result of the aforementioned.

Investment income increased by \$71,000 to \$552,000 in this year's third quarter and by \$52,000 to \$2,055,000 in the nine months primarily due to higher levels of investable securities.

The effective income tax rate has been estimated at 40% for the third quarter, up from 35% last year, and at 39% for the nine months compared to 36% in the year ago nine months. Last year's third quarter and nine months included the benefit of the resolution of state and foreign tax matters. This year's quarter and nine months had a lower benefit from stock based compensation as well as additional expense resulting from changes in state tax requirements.

Net earnings decreased \$1,677,000 or 13% in the three month period to \$10,820,000 and decreased 23% or \$4,920,000 to \$16,715,000 in the nine months this year from \$21,635,000 last year.

## 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 2007 annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC.

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company (its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, respectively) have concluded, based on their evaluation as of June 28, 2008, that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports filed or submitted by it under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and include controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in such reports is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

There were no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of such evaluation.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

# Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

## a) Exhibits

31.1 &	Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of
31.2	the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
99.5 &	Certification Pursuant to the 18 U.S.C.
99.6	Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the
	Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

b) Reports on Form 8-K - Reports on Form 8-K were filed on April 24, 2008 and May 19, 2008

#### **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: July 24, 2008 /s/ Gerald B. Shreiber

Gerald B. Shreiber

President

Dated: July 24, 2008 /s/ Dennis G. Moore

Dennis G. Moore

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer