SMUCKER J M CO

Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Resweber Christopher P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SMUCKER J M CO [SJM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

ONE STRAWBERRY LANE

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

09/03/2008

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ORRVILLE, OH 44667-0280

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	09/03/2008		M	1,890	A	\$ 22.0876	13,064	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2008		M	1,890	A	\$ 23.1788	14,954	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2008		F	334	D	\$ 54.13	14,620	D	
Common Shares	09/03/2008		F	346	D	\$ 54.13	14,274	D	
Common Shares							2,553.811	I	by 401(k)

Common 2,290.6228 I By ESOP Shares

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option Common Shares	\$ 22.0876	09/03/2008		M	1,890	<u>(1)</u>	10/25/2008	Common Shares	1,890	
Option Common Shares	\$ 23.1788	09/03/2008		M	1,890	<u>(1)</u>	10/25/2008	Common Shares	1,890	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Resweber Christopher P ONE STRAWBERRY LANE ORRVILLE, OH 44667-0280

Vice President

Relationships

Signatures

M. Ann Harlan, Power of 09/05/2008 Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) All stock options are fully vested as a result of the Executive Compensation Committee's approval of accelerated vesting effective April 12, 2006.

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