

J M SMUCKER Co  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Â Vestar/Blue Investments I L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VESTAR CAPITAL PARTNERS,Â 245 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10167

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/23/2015

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
J M SMUCKER Co [SJM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, without par value

3,861,650

I

Held through Blue Holdings I, L.P. (1) (2) (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vestar/Blue Investments I L.P. C/O VESTAR CAPITAL PARTNERS 245 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167	^	^ X	^	^
VESTAR ASSOCIATES V, L.P. C/O VESTAR CAPITAL PARTNERS 245 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167	^	^ X	^	^
VESTAR MANAGERS V LTD. C/O VESTAR CAPITAL PARTNERS 245 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167	^	^ X	^	^
CONNELL DANIEL S C/O VESTAR CAPITAL PARTNERS 245 PARK AVENUE, 41ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

VESTAR/BBLUE INVESTMENTS I L.P. By: Vestar Associates V, L.P., its general partner By: Vestar Managers V Ltd., its general partner By: /s/ Brian P. Schwartz Name: Brian P. Schwartz Title: Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer	04/02/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VESTAR ASSOCIATES V, L.P. By: Vestar Managers V Ltd., its general partner By: /s/ Brian P. Schwartz Name: Brian P. Schwartz Title: Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer	04/02/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VESTAR MANAGERS V LTD. By: /s/ Brian P. Schwartz Name: Brian P. Schwartz Title: Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer	04/02/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
DANIEL S. O'CONNELL By: /s/ Brian P. Schwartz, by power of attorney	04/02/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Blue Holdings I, L.P. ("Blue Holdings") directly owns all of the shares of Common Stock reported in this statement. Vestar/Blue

- (1) Investments I L.P. holds limited partner interests in Blue Holdings and holds membership interests in Blue Holdings GP, LLC, the general partner of Blue Holdings.

The general partner of Vestar/Blue Investments I L.P. is Vestar Associates V, L.P., and the general partner of Vestar Associates V, L.P. is

- (2) Vestar Managers V Ltd. Daniel S. O'Connell is the sole director of Vestar Managers V Ltd. and as a result he may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein.

Each of Vestar/Blue Investments I, L.P., Vestar Associates V, L.P., Vestar Managers V Ltd. and Mr. O'Connell may be deemed to be the

- (3) beneficial owner of the securities reported herein, and each such person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities beneficially owned by Blue Holdings except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:Â Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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