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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) June 17, 2004

The J. M. Smucker Company (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio	1-5111	34-0538550
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
One Strawberry Lane Orrville, Ohio		44667-0280
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (330) 682-3000

N/A _____ (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Exhibit		
Number	Description		
99.1	Press Release, dated June 17, 2004.		

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On June 17, 2004, The J. M. Smucker Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the financial results of the fourth quarter and 2004 fiscal year ended April 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, shall be considered "filed" under the Exchange Act of 1934.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

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THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY

By: /s/ Richard K. Smucker

Richard K. Smucker

President, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Chief

Financial Officer

Date: June 17, 2004

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