

JIRSA RICHARD G

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JIRSA RICHARD G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE STRAWBERRY LANE

(Street)

ORRVILLE, OH 44667-0280

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SMUCKER J M CO [SJM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	03/17/2005		M		7,560	A	\$ 24.9974
Common Shares	03/17/2005		M		2,835	A	\$ 25.7248
Common Shares	03/17/2005		M		2,835	A	\$ 27.2789
Common Shares	03/17/2005		S		2,835	D	\$ 49.945
Common Shares	03/17/2005		S		7,560	D	\$ 49.945

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Common Shares	03/17/2005	S	2,835	D	\$ 49.945	23,363	D	
Common Shares						5,521.5773	I	by ESOP
Common Shares						300	I	by Granddaughter
Common Shares						500	I	by Grandson
Common Shares						1,500	I	by Son
Common Shares						945	I	by Wife

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

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Deemed Exercise Date (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option Common Shares	\$ 24.9974	03/17/2005		M		7,560		<u>(1)</u>	10/23/2010	Common Shares	7,560	2/2/2010
Option Common Shares	\$ 25.7248	03/17/2005		M		2,835		<u>(1)</u>	10/28/2007	Common Shares	2,835	2/2/2010
Option Common Shares	\$ 27.2789	03/17/2005		M		2,835		<u>(1)</u>	10/28/2007	Common Shares	2,835	2/2/2010

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JIRSA RICHARD G ONE STRAWBERRY LANE ORRVILLE, OH 44667-0280			Vice President	

Signatures

M. Ann Harlan,
POA

03/18/2005

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Employee stock option (right to buy) which becomes exercisable at the rate of 1/3 of shares per year beginning one year after grant date.

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