SMUCKER J M CO

Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMUCKER RICHARD K

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) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

ONE STRAWBERRY LANE

(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2006

X_ Officer (give title below) below) President

Other (specify

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	oror Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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)
Common Shares	03/17/2006		Code V M	Amount 4,725	(D)	Price \$ 17.194	455,137	D	
Common Shares	03/17/2006		M	14,176	A	\$ 18.252	469,313	D	
Common Shares	03/17/2006		F	3,251	D	\$ 39.845	466,062	D	
Common Shares	03/17/2006		F	9,965	D	\$ 39.845	456,097	D	
Common Shares							32,586	I	by Daughter

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Common Shares	8,437.9054	I	by ESOP				
Common Shares	477,796	I	by Trust FBO Daughter				
Common Shares	57,831	I	by Wife				
Common Shares	477,798	I	Co-Trustee FBO Brother				
Common Shares	477,798	I	Co-Trustee FBO Sister				
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Common Shares	\$ 17.194	03/17/2006		M		4,725	<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2006	Common Shares	4,725
Option Common Shares	\$ 18.252	03/17/2006		M		14,176	<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2006	Common Shares	14,176

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	ector 10% Owner Officer		Other			
SMUCKER RICHARD K ONE STRAWBERRY LANE	X		President				

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Signatures

M. Ann Harlan, POA 03/21/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) 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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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