

SMUCKER J M CO
Form 8-K
July 30, 2004

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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): **July 26, 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)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

The J. M. Smucker Company (NYSE: SJM) has issued a press release announcing that it intends to divest International Multifoods (Multifoods) U.S. foodservice and bakery products businesses. These businesses were reported as the Foodservice Products Segment by Multifoods . The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release, dated July 26, 2004

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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.

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY

By: /s/ Richard K. Smucker
Richard K. Smucker
President, Co-Chief Executive Officer,
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 29, 2004

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