SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): December 22, 2003

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey0-1461622-1935537(State or Other(Commission(I.R.S. EmployerJurisdiction of Organization)File Number)Identification No.)

6000 Central Highway, Pennsauken, NJ 08109 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (856) 665-9533

N/A ---(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On December 22, 2003, J & J Snack Foods Corp. issued a press release regarding an agreement to acquire the bakery assets of Country Home Bakers, Inc.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(C) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description of Document

99.1 Press Release dated December 22, 2003

SIGNATURES

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.

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP.

By: /s/ Gerald B. Shreiber Gerald B. Shreiber President

> /s/ Dennis G. Moore Dennis G. Moore Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 22, 2003

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99.1 Press Release dated December 22, 2003

J & J Snack Foods to Acquire Country Home Bakers, Inc.

PENNSAUKEN, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 22, 2003--J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ:JJSF) announced today that an agreement to acquire the bakery assets of Country Home Bakers, Inc. has been approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court and that closing of the purchase is scheduled for January 5, 2004.

Country Home Bakers, Inc., with its manufacturing facility in Atlanta, GA, manufactures and distributes bakery products to the food service and supermarket industries. Its product line includes cookies, biscuits, and frozen doughs sold under the names READI-BAKE, COUNTRY HOME and private labels sold through supermarket in-store bakeries. Total sales are estimated to be approximately \$55 million.

Gerald B. Shreiber, J & J's President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are excited with the opportunity before us. Country Home Bakers has excellent products and a good nucleus of people. We look forward to making the 'new' Country Home Bakers company a successful one."

J & J Snack Foods Corp.'s principal products include SUPERPRETZEL, PRETZEL FILLERS and other soft pretzels, ICEE and ARCTIC BLAST frozen beverages, LUIGI'S, MAMA TISH'S, SHAPE UPS, MINUTE MAID(1) and BARQ'S(2) and CHILL frozen juice bars and ices, TIO PEPE'S churros, THE FUNNEL CAKE FACTORY funnel cakes, and MRS. GOODCOOKIE and CAMDEN CREEK cookies. J & J has manufacturing facilities in Pennsauken, Bridgeport and Bellmawr, New Jersey; Scranton and Hatfield, Pennsylvania; Carrollton, Texas and Vernon (Los Angeles), California.

(1)MINUTE MAID is a registered trademark of The Coca-Cola Company.

(2)BARQ'S is a registered trademark of Barq's Inc.

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