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 8, 2016

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Organization) 0-14616 (Commission File Number) 22-1935537 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<u>6000 Central Highway, Pennsauken, NJ 08109</u> (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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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() Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On December 8, 2016 the Company issued a press release announcing the declaration of a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.42 per share of common stock.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 8, 2016

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 8, 2016

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FOR:

Contact: Dennis G. Moore Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer (856) 532-6603



Pennsauken, NJ 08109

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

Pennsauken, NJ, December 8, 2016 -- J & J Snack Foods Corp. (NASDAQ-JJSF) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.42 per share of its common stock payable on January 11, 2017 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 21, 2016. The cash dividend of \$.42 per share represents an increase of 7.7% from the previous quarterly dividend rate of \$.39 per share.

J&J Snack Foods Corp. is a leader and innovator in the snack food industry, providing nutritional and affordable branded niche snack foods and beverages to foodservice and retail supermarket outlets. Manufactured and distributed nationwide, our principal products include SUPERPRETZEL, BAVARIAN BAKERY and other soft pretzels, ICEE and SLUSH PUPPIE frozen beverages, LUIGI'S, PHILLY SWIRL, MINUTE MAID* frozen juice bars and ices, WHOLE FRUIT sorbet and frozen fruit bars, MARY B'S biscuits and dumplings, DADDY RAY'S fig and fruit bars, CALIFORNIA CHURROS and TIO PEPE'S churros, PATIO Burritos and other handheld sandwiches, THE FUNNEL CAKE FACTORY funnel cakes, and several cookie brands within COUNTRY HOME BAKERS. For more information, please visit us at www.jjsnack.com.

*MINUTE MAID is a registered trademark of The Coca-Cola Company.

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