UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

X Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the period ended December 28, 2002

or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number:0-14616

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

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

X Yes No

As of January 15, 2003, there were 8,910,074 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)

ASSETS

	December 28, 2002 (Unaudited)	September 28, 2002
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 18,074	$ 14,158
Accounts receivable	31,569	37,938
Inventories	23,630	22,199
Prepaid expenses and other	1,476	1,072
	74,749	75,367
Property, plant and equipment, at cost		
Land	606	756
Buildings	5,106	5,456
Plant machinery and equipment	89,045	88,908
Marketing equipment	170,577	171,429
Transportation equipment	864	828
Office equipment	7,024	6,832
Improvements	15,769	15,885
Construction in progress	762	246
	289,753	290,340
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	200,586	195,930
	89,167	94,410
Other assets		
Goodwill, less accumulated amortization	45,850	45,850
Other intangible assets, less accumulated amortization	1,461	1,539
Long term investment securities held to maturity	525	675
Sundry	2,227	2,195
	50,063	50,259
	$213,979	$220,036

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - Continued

(in thousands)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	December 28, 2002	September 28, 2002
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	$23,703	$ 27,683
Accrued liabilities	9,312	12,561
	33,015	40,244
Deferred income taxes	10,806	10,806
Other long-term liabilities	277	277
	11,083	11,083
Stockholders' equity		
Capital stock		
Preferred, $1 par value; authorized, 5,000 shares; none issued	-	-
Common, no par value; authorized 25,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 8,905 and 8,903, respectively	34,025	34,025
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,821)	(1,792)
Retained earnings	137,677	136,476
	169,881	168,709
	$213,979	$220,036

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	December 28, 2002	December 29, 2001
Net Sales	$77,244	$74,797
Cost of goods sold	55,179	52,753
Gross profit	22,065	22,044
Operating expenses		
Marketing	10,863	11,197
Distribution	6,128	5,930
Administrative	3,322	3,416
Other general (income) expense	(58)	21
	20,255	20,564
Operating income	1,810	1,480
Other income (deductions)		
Investment income	98	66
Interest expense	(32)	(282)
Earnings before income taxes	1,876	1,264

Income taxes	675	442
NET EARNINGS	$ 1,201	$ 822
Earnings per diluted share	$ .13	$ .09
Weighted average number of diluted shares	9,235	8,984
Earnings per basic share	$ .14	$ .10
Weighted average number of basic shares	8,730	8,645

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited) (in thousands)

	December 28, 2002	December 29, 2001
Operating activities:		
Net earnings	$ 1,201	$ 822
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets	7,019	7,757
Amortization of intangibles and deferred costs	189	202
Other	(249)	123
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from purchase of companies		
Decrease in accounts receivable	6,370	5,079
Increase in inventories	(1,386)	(1,720)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(404)	(297)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(7,229)	(8,490)
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,511	3,476
Investing activities:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,196)	(3,973)
Proceeds from investments held to maturity	150	95
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	1,640	41
Other	(189)	(15)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,595)	(3,852)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of stock	-	222
Proceeds from borrowings	-	24,000
Payments of long-term debt	-	(28,003)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	-	(3,781)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,916	(4,157)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	14,158	7,437
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	$18,074	$ 3,280

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position and the results of operations and cash flows. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on reported net earnings.

The results of operations for the three months ended December 28, 2002 and December 29, 2001 are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year. Sales of our retail stores are generally higher in the first quarter due to the holiday shopping season. Sales of our frozen beverages and frozen juice bars and ices are generally higher in the third and fourth quarters due to warmer weather.

While we believe that the disclosures presented are adequate to make the information not misleading, it is suggested that these consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 28, 2002.

Note 2 We recognize revenue from Food Service, Retail Supermarkets, The Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverage products at the time the products are shipped to third parties. When we perform services for others under time and material agreements, revenue is recognized upon the completion of the services. We also sell fixed-fee service contracts. The terms of coverage range between 12 and 60 months. We record deferred income on service contracts which is amortized by the straight-line method over the term of the contracts. We provide an allowance for doubtful receivables after taking into account historical experience and other factors.

Effective December 30, 2001, we adopted the provisions of Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 01-9, "Accounting for Consideration Given by a Vendor to a Customer or a Reseller of the Vendor's Products." EITF Issue No. 01-9 addressed

various issues related to the income statement classification of certain promotional payments, including consideration from a vendor to a reseller or another party that purchases the vendor's products.

Upon adoption, we reduced both net sales and marketing expenses by $4,228,000 for the quarter ended December 29, 2001. EITF Issue No. 01-9 requires certain marketing expenses incurred by us, not previously reclassified, to be classified as deductions from revenue. These reclassifications have no impact on reported operating income or net earnings or earnings per share.

Note 3 Depreciation of equipment and buildings is provided for by the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives. Amortization of improvements is provided for by the straight-line method over the term of the lease or the assets' estimated useful lives, whichever is shorter. Licenses and rights arising from acquisitions are amortized by the straight-line method over periods ranging from 4 to 20 years.

Note 4 Our calculation of earnings per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, "Earnings Per Share," is as follows:

Three Months Ended December 28, 2002 (in thousands, except per share amounts)	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount
Basic EPS			
Net Earnings available to common stockholders	$1,201	8,730	$ .14
Effect of Dilutive Securities			
Options	-	505	(.01)
Diluted EPS			
Net Earnings available to common stockholders plus			

assumed conversions	$1,201	9,235	$ .13

110,000 anti-dilutive weighted shares have been excluded in the computation of the three months ended December 28, 2002 diluted EPS because the options' exercise price is greater than the average market price of the common stock.

	Three Months Ended December 29, 2001		
	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)		
Basic EPS			
Net Loss available to common stockholders	$ 822	8,645	$ .10
Effect of Dilutive Securities			
Options	-	339	(.01)
Diluted EPS			
Net Income available to common stockholders plus assumed conversions	$ 822	8,984	$ .09

10,000 anti-dilutive weighted shares have been excluded in the computation of the three months ended December 29, 2001 diluted EPS because the options' exercise price is greater than the average market price of the common stock.

Note 5 We have adopted only the disclosure provisions of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation." We apply APB No. 25 and related interpretations in accounting for our plans and do not recognize compensation expense for our stock-based compensation plans. Had compensation cost for the plans been determined based on the fair value of the options at the grant date consistent with SFAS No. 123, our net earnings and earnings per common share would have been reduced to the pro forma amounts indicated below:

	Three Months Ended	
	December 28, 2002	December 29, 2001
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)	
Net Earnings:		
As reported	$1,201	$ 822
Pro forma	$ 860	$ 516
Earnings Per Diluted Share:		
As reported	$ .13	$ .09
Pro forma	$ .09	$ .06

These pro forma amounts may not be representative of future disclosures because they do not take into effect pro forma compensation expense related to

grants before October 1, 1995. The fair value of these options is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions for grants in fiscal 2002; expected volatility of 40%; risk-free interest rate of 3.58%; and expected lives ranging between 5 and 10 years. There were no grants in fiscal 2003.

Note 6 Inventories consist of the following:

	December 28, 2002	September 28, 2002
	(in thousands)	
Finished goods	$11,112	$10,001
Raw materials	2,991	2,846
Packaging materials	2,941	2,914
Equipment parts & other	6,586	6,438
	$23,630	$22,199

Note 7 We principally sell our products to the food service and retail

supermarket industries. We also distribute our products directly to the consumer through our chain of retail stores referred to as The Restaurant Group. Sales and results of our frozen beverages business are monitored separately from the balance of our food service business and restaurant group because of different distribution and capital requirements. We maintain separate and discrete financial information for the four operating segments mentioned above which is available to our Chief Operating Decision Makers. We have applied no aggregate criteria to any of these operating segments in order to determine reportable segments. Our four reportable segments are Food Service, Retail Supermarkets, The Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverages. All inter-segment net sales and expenses have been eliminated in computing net sales and operating income (loss). These segments are described below.

Food Service

The primary products sold to the food service group are soft pretzels, frozen juice treats and desserts, churros and baked goods. Our customers in the food service industry include snack bars and food stands in chain, department and discount stores; malls and shopping centers; fast food outlets; stadiums and sports arenas; leisure and theme parks; convenience

stores; movie theatres; warehouse club stores; schools, colleges and other institutions. Within the food service industry, our products are purchased by the consumer primarily for consumption at the point-of-sale.

Retail Supermarkets

The primary products sold to the retail supermarket industry are soft pretzel products, including SUPERPRETZEL, LUIGI'S Real Italian Ice, MINUTE MAID Juice Bars and Soft Frozen Lemonade, ICEE Squeeze Up Tubes and TIO PEPE'S Churros. Within the retail supermarket industry, our frozen and prepackaged products are purchased by the consumer for consumption at home.

The Restaurant Group

We sell direct to the consumer through our Restaurant Group, which operates BAVARIAN PRETZEL BAKERY and PRETZEL GOURMET, our chain of specialty snack food retail outlets.

Frozen Beverages

We sell frozen beverages to the food service industry, including our restaurant group, primarily under the names ICEE and ARCTIC BLAST in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

The Chief Operating Decision Maker for Food Service, Retail Supermarkets and The Restaurant Group and the Chief Operating Decision Maker for Frozen Beverages monthly review and evaluate operating income and sales in order to assess performance and allocate resources to each individual segment. In addition, the Chief Operating Decision Makers review and evaluate depreciation, capital spending and assets of each segment on a quarterly basis to monitor cash flow and asset needs of each segment. Information regarding the operations in these four reportable segments is as follows:

	Three Months Ended December 28, 2002	Three Months Ended December 29, 2001
	(in thousands)	
Sales to external customers:		
Food Service	$ 43,806	$ 41,125
Retail Supermarket	5,739	6,279

The Restaurant Group	3,090	3,413
Frozen Beverages	24,609	23,980
	$ 77,244	$ 74,797

Depreciation and Amortization:		
Food Service	$ 3,340	$ 3,476
Retail Supermarket	-	-
The Restaurant Group	157	193
Frozen Beverages	3,711	4,290
	$ 7,208	$ 7,959
Operating Income:		
Food Service	$ 2,663	$ 2,530
Retail Supermarket	(414)	(47)
The Restaurant Group	130	71
Frozen Beverages	(569)	(1,074)
	$ 1,810	$ 1,480
Capital Expenditures:		
Food Service	$ 1,398	$ 1,493
Retail Supermarket	-	-
The Restaurant Group	20	2
Frozen Beverages	1,778	2,478
	$ 3,196	$ 3,973
Assets:		
Food Service	$128,690	$114,945
Retail Supermarket	-	-
Restaurant Group	2,815	2,764
Frozen Beverages	82,474	95,393
	$213,979	$213,102

Note 8 We follow SFAS No. 142 "Goodwill and Intangible Assets." SFAS No. 142 includes requirements to test goodwill and indefinite lived intangible assets for impairment rather than amortize them; accordingly, we no longer amortize goodwill.

Our four reporting units, which are also reportable segments, are Food Service, Retail Supermarkets, The Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverages. Each of the segments have goodwill and indefinite lived intangible assets.

The carrying amount of acquired intangible assets for the Food Service, Retail Supermarkets, The Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverage segments as of December 28, 2002 are as follows:

	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
	(in thousands)	
FOOD SERVICE		
Amortized intangible assets		
Licenses and rights	$2,066	$691
RETAIL SUPERMARKETS		
Amortized intangible assets		
Licenses and rights	$ -	$ -
THE RESTAURANT GROUP		
Amortized intangible assets		
Licenses and rights	$ 20	$ 20
FROZEN BEVERAGES		
Amortized intangible assets		
Licenses and rights	$ 201	$115

Licenses and rights are being amortized by the straight-line method over periods ranging from 4 to 20 years and amortization expense is reflected throughout operating expenses. There were no changes in the gross carrying amount of intangible assets for the three months ended December 28, 2002. Aggregate amortization expense of intangible assets for the 3 months ended December 28, 2002 and December 29, 2001 was $78,000 and $76,000, respectively.

Estimated amortization expense for the next five fiscal years is approximately $300,000 in 2003 and 2004, $200,000 in 2005 and $150,000 in 2006 and 2007.

Goodwill

The carrying amounts of goodwill for the Food Service, Retail Supermarket, Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverage segments are as follows:

	Food Service	Retail Supermarket	Restaurant Group	Frozen Beverages	Total
			(in thousands)		
Balance at December 28, 2002	$14,241	$ -	$438	$31,171	$45,850

There were no changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the three months ended December 28, 2002.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of
Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our current cash and marketable securities balances and cash expected to be provided by future operations are our primary sources of liquidity. We believe that these sources, along with our borrowing capacity, are sufficient to fund future growth and expansion.

In the quarters ended December 28, 2002 and December 29, 2001 fluctuations in the valuation of the Mexican peso caused a decrease of $29,000 and an increase of $71,000 in stockholders' equity, respectively, because of the revaluation of the net assets of the Company's Mexican frozen beverage subsidiary.

Our general-purpose bank credit line provides for up to a $50,000,000 revolving credit facility. The agreement contains restrictive covenants and requires commitment fees in accordance with standard banking practice. There were no outstanding balances under this facility at December 28, 2002.

Results of Operations

Net sales increased $2,447,000 or 3% for the three months ended December 28, 2002 compared to the three months ended December 29, 2001.

FOOD SERVICE

Sales to food service customers increased $2,681,000 or 7% in the first quarter to $43,806,000. Soft pretzel sales increased $1,638,000 or 10% from last year to $17,308,000 in this year's quarter due to increased sales of PRETZEL FILLERS and GOURMET TWISTS. Italian ice and frozen juice treat and dessert sales increased 3% to $5,177,000 in the three months. Churro sales to food service customers increased 9% to $3,115,000 in the quarter. Sales of bakery products increased 4% to $17,152,000 from $16,449,000 last year.

All of the food service sales' increase and decreases were primarily due to changes in unit volume.

RETAIL SUPERMARKETS

Sales of products to retail supermarkets decreased $540,000 or 9% in the first quarter. Soft pretzel sales for

the first quarter were down 10% to $3,719,000. Sales of frozen juices and ices decreased $63,000 or 3% to $2,343,000 in the quarter.

THE RESTAURANT GROUP

Sales of our Restaurant Group decreased 9% to $3,090,000 in the first quarter. The sales decrease was caused primarily by decreased mall traffic and the closing of unprofitable stores.

FROZEN BEVERAGES

Frozen beverage and related product sales increased $629,000 or 3% to $24,609,000 in the first quarter. Beverage sales alone decreased 1% to $17,758,000 for the quarter. Service revenue increased $740,000 or 30% from the first quarter of fiscal year 2001 to $3,232,000 in this year's first quarter.

CONSOLIDATED

Gross profit as a percentage of sales decreased almost a full percentage point from last year. The decrease was caused primarily by increases in unit costs of raw materials, a higher level of allowances in our retail supermarket business and higher property and casualty and group insurance costs, which were partially offset by reduced depreciation of our frozen beverage dispensing machines and of our property, plant and equipment.

Total operating expenses decreased $309,000 in the first quarter and as a percentage of sales decreased to 26% from 27% in last year's same quarter. Marketing expenses decreased to 14% of sales from 15% in last year's quarter. Distribution expenses were 8% of sales in both years' first quarter. Administrative expenses decreased about 1/4 of 1% as a percentage of sales to 4% this year.

Operating income increased 22% to $1,810,000 this year from $1,480,000 a year ago.

Interest expense decreased $250,000 from last year's quarter because we have no outstanding long-term debt.

The effective income tax rate has been estimated at 36% this year compared to 35% in last year's quarter.

Net earnings increased 46% to $1,201,000 in this year's first quarter compared to net earnings of $822,000 in the year ago period.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

There has been no material change in the Company's assessment of its sensitivity to market risk since its presentation set forth, in item 7a. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk," in its 2002 annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

The management of the Company, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, have conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as of a date (the "Evaluation Date") within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the Evaluation Date, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective in ensuring that all material information relating to the Company, including our consolidated subsidiaries, required to be filed in this quarterly report has been made known to them in a timely manner.

(b) Changes in internal controls

There have been no significant changes made in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the Evaluation Date.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

a) Exhibits

99.1 Certification Pursuant to the 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

99.2 Certification Pursuant to the 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

b) Reports on Form 8-K - There were no reports on Form 8-K for the three months ended December 28, 2002.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

J & J SNACK FOODS CORP.

Dated: January 22, 2003   /s/ Gerald B. Shreiber
Gerald B. Shreiber
President

Dated: January 22, 2003   /s/ Dennis G. Moore
Dennis G. Moore
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Gerald B. Shreiber, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of J & J Snack Foods Corp.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in the Report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:

a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;

b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the Evaluation Date); and

c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;

5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and

b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and

6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to date of their evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: January 22, 2003

/s/ Gerald B. Shreiber
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Dennis G. Moore, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of J & J Snack Foods Corp.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in the Report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:

a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;

b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the Evaluation Date); and

c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;

5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and

b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and

6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to date of their evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: January 22, 2003

/s/ Dennis G. Moore
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of J & J Snack Foods Corp. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 28, 2002 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Gerald B. Shreiber, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition of the Company as of the dates presented and the consolidated result of operations of the Company for the periods presented.

Dated: January 22, 2003

/s/ Gerald B. Shreiber
Chief Executive Officer

This certification has been furnished solely pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and has not been filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

Exhibit 99.2

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of J & J Snack Foods Corp. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 28, 2002 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Dennis G. Moore, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition of the Company as of the dates presented and the consolidated result of operations of the Company for the periods presented.

Dated: January 22, 2003

/s/ Dennis G. Moore
Chief Financial Officer

This certification has been furnished solely pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and has not been filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.