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(Mark One)

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

For the period ended December 29, 2007

or

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

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#### J & J SNACK FOODS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

22-1935537 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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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 o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act)

x Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

o Yes x No

As of January 22, 2008, there were 18,711,927 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)

	December 29, 2007 (Unaudited)		Sep	otember 29, 2007
ASSETS		,		
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	12,166	\$	15,819
Marketable securities		47,700		41,200
Accounts receivable, net		44,504		57,196
Inventories		48,169		46,599
Prepaid expenses and other		2,232		1,425
Deferred income taxes		3,200		3,125
		157,971		165,364
Property, plant and equipment, at cost				
Land		1,316		1,316
Buildings		7,751		7,751
Plant machinery and equipment		118,168		117,468
Marketing equipment		192,902		191,778
Transportation equipment		2,866		2,810
Office equipment		10,542		10,020
Improvements		17,401		17,556
Construction in progress		5,825		4,130
		356,771		352,829
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		262,553		259,607
		94,218		93,222
Other assets				
Goodwill		60,314		60,314
Other intangible assets, net		57,141		58,333
Other		3,013		3,055
		120,468		121,702
	\$	372,657	\$	380,288

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS – Continued (in thousands)

	(u	nauarica)	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Current obligations under capital leases	\$	92	\$ 91
Accounts payable		41,772	45,278
Accrued liabilities		5,862	8,309
Accrued compensation expense		5,941	9,335
Dividends payable		1,732	1,588
		55,399	64,601
Long-term obligations under capital leases		451	474
Deferred income taxes		19,180	19,180
Other long-term liabilities		2,211	451
		21,842	20,105
Stockholders' equity			
Capital stock			
Preferred, \$1 par value; authorized, 10,000 shares; none issued		-	-
Common, no par value; authorized 50,000 shares; issued and outstanding,			
18,710 and 18,702 shares, respectively		47,823	47,280
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,955)	(2,006)
Retained earnings		249,548	250,308
		295,416	295,582
	\$	372,657	\$ 380,288

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

September 29,

2007

December 29, 2007

(unaudited)

# J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Dec	Three Mon cember 29, 2007	nths Ended December 30, 2006		
Net Sales	\$	130,898	\$	114,142	
Cost of goods sold <sup>(1)</sup>		95,511		78,894	
Gross profit		35,387		35,248	
Operating expenses					
Marketing <sup>(2)</sup>		15,893		14,539	
Distribution <sup>(3)</sup>		12,116		10,941	
Administrative <sup>(4)</sup>		5,063		4,650	
Other general (income) expense		(21)		(17)	
		33,051		30,113	
Operating income		2,336		5,135	
Other income (expenses)					
Investment income		814		987	
Interest expense and other		(35)		(31)	
Earnings before income taxes		3,115		6,091	
Income taxes		1,218		2,286	
NET EARNINGS	\$	1,897	\$	3,805	
Earnings per diluted share	\$	.10	\$	.20	
Weighted average number of diluted shares		19,076		18,895	
Earnings per basic share	\$	.10	\$	.21	
Weighted average number of basic shares		18,769		18,539	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$51 and \$48 for the three months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$183 and \$141 for the three months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$5 and \$10 for the three months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006, respectively.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$185 and \$168 for the three months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006, respectively.

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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

	Dec	Three Moncember 29, 2007	nths Ended December 30, 2006		
Operating activities:					
Net earnings	\$	1,897	\$	3,805	
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating					
activities:					
Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets		5,420		5,625	
Amortization of intangibles and deferred costs		1,340		592	
Share-based compensation		424		367	
Deferred income taxes		(75)		(30)	
Other		3		(24)	
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from purchase of					
companies					
Decrease in accounts receivable		12,649		9,251	
Increase in inventories		(1,589)		(4,799)	
Increase in prepaid expenses		(807)		(336)	
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(8,503)		(6,332)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		10,759		8,119	
Investing activities:					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(6,506)		(5,985)	
Payments for purchases of companies, net of cash acquired		-		(2,841)	
Purchase of marketable securities		(10,500)		(7,000)	
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities		4,000		12,875	
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		88		212	
Other		(47)		(395)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(12,965)		(3,134)	
Financing activities:					
Proceeds from issuance of stock		113		748	
Payments on capitalized lease obligations		(23)		-	
Payments of cash dividend		(1,588)		(1,385)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,498)		(637)	
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents		51		73	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(3,653)		4,421	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		15,819		17,621	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	12,166	\$	22,042	

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# J & J SNACK FOODS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

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 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year. 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 29, 2007.

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 under service contracts for frozen beverage dispenser machines, revenue is recognized upon the completion of the services on specified machines. We provide an allowance for doubtful receivables after taking into consideration historical experience and other factors.

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 29, 2007					
Income		Shares	P	er Share	
(Nu	ımerator)	(Denominator)	1	Amount	
	(in thousan	ds, except per share a	amount	rs)	
\$	1,897	18,769	\$	.10	
	-	307		-	
\$	1,897	19,076	\$	.10	
	(Nu	Income (Numerator) (in thousan \$ 1,897	Income Shares (Numerator) (Denominator) (in thousands, except per share at the share share)  \$ 1,897	Income Shares P (Numerator) (Denominator) (in thousands, except per share amount  \$ 1,897	

148,450 anti-dilutive shares have been excluded from the computation of diluted EPS because the options' exercise price is greater than the average market price of the common stock.

	Three Months Ended December 30, 2006						
	Income (Numerator)		Shares		Per Share		
			(Denominator)		Amount		
		(in thousand	s, except per share	amoui	nts)		
Basic EPS							
Net Earnings available to common stockholders	\$	3,805	18,539	\$	.21		
Effect of Dilutive Securities							
Options		-	356		(.01)		
Diluted EPS							
Net Earnings available to common stockholders plus assumed conversions	\$	3,805	18,895	\$	.20		

108,200 anti-dilutive shares have been excluded from the computation of diluted EPS because the options' exercise price is greater than the average market price of the common stock.

Note The Company follows FASB Statement No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment". Statement 123(R) requires that the compensation cost relating to share-based payment transactions be recognized in financial statements. That cost is measured based on the fair value of the equity or liability instruments issued.

Statement 123(R) covers a wide range of share-based compensation arrangements including share options, restricted share plans, performance-based awards, share appreciation rights, and employee share purchase plans.

In addition to the accounting standard that sets forth the financial reporting objectives and related accounting principles, Statement 123(R) includes an appendix of implementation guidance that provides expanded guidance on measuring the fair value of share-based payment awards.

At December 29, 2007, the Company has three stock-based employee compensation plans. Share-based compensation of \$335,000, net of a tax benefit of

\$89,000, or \$.02 per share, was recognized for the three months ended December 29, 2007 comprised of \$236,000 for options issued under our stock option plan, \$39,000 for stock issued under our employee stock purchase plan, \$35,000 for deferred stock issued to outside directors and \$25,000 resulting from amortization of restricted stock issued to an employee. Share-based compensation of \$179,000, net of a tax benefit of \$188,000, or \$.01 per share, was recognized for the three months ended December 30, 2006, comprised of \$100,000 for options issued under our stock option plan, \$45,000 for stock issued under our employee stock purchase plan and \$34,000 for deferred stock issued to outside directors. The Company anticipates that share-based compensation will not exceed \$1,200,000, net of tax benefits, or approximately \$.06 per share for the year ending September 27, 2008.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes options-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions used for grants in fiscal 2008 and 2007: expected volatility of 23% and 27%; weighted-average risk-free interest rates of 3.54% and 4.57%; dividend rate of 1.1% and .9% and expected lives ranging between 5 and 10 years.

During the 2008 and 2007 first quarters, the Company granted 95,845 and 108,200 stock options, respectively. The weighted-average grant date fair value of these options was \$7.99 and \$12.02, respectively.

Expected volatility for both years is based on the historical volatility of the price of our common shares over the past 50 to 53 months for 5 year options and 10 years for 10 year options. We use historical information to estimate expected life and forfeitures within the valuation model. The expected term of awards represents the period of time that options granted are expected to be outstanding. The risk-free rate for periods within the expected life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. Compensation cost is recognized using a straight-line method over the vesting or service period and is net of estimated forfeitures.

Note In June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (SFAS 109).

FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an entity's financial statements in accordance with SFAS 109. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition.

FIN 48 also provides guidance on financial reporting and classification of differences between tax positions taken in a tax return and amounts recognized in the financial statements.

We adopted FIN 48 on September 30, 2007, the first day of the 2008 fiscal year, and, as a result, recognized a \$925,000 decrease to opening retained earnings from the cumulative effect of adoption. As of December 29, 2007, the total amount of gross unrecognized tax benefits is \$1,817,000, all of which would impact our effective tax rate over time, if recognized. We recognize interest and penalties related to income tax matters as a part of the provision for income taxes. As of December 29, 2007, the Company had \$551,000 of accrued interest and penalties.

In addition to our federal tax return and tax returns for Mexico and Canada, we file tax returns in all states that have a corporate income tax with virtually all open for examination for three to four years.

In September 2006, the SEC staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements." SAB 108 was issued to provide consistency between how registrants quantify financial statement misstatements.

We did not record any adjustment upon adoption in 2007 due to immateriality.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (FAS 157). FAS 157 establishes a common definition for how companies should measure fair value when they are required to use a fair value measure for recognition or disclosure purposes under generally accepted accounting principles. The statement is effective for our 2009 fiscal year. We are currently evaluating the provisions of FAS 157 to determine its impact on our financial statements.

On February 15, 2007, the FASB issued SFAS Statement No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities," (SFAS 159). The Fair value option established by SFAS 159 permits, but does not require, all entities to choose to measure eligible items at fair value at specified election dates. An entity would report unrealized gains and losses on items for which the fair value option has been elected in earnings at each subsequent reporting date. SFAS 159 is effective for our 2009 fiscal year. We are currently assessing what the impact of the adoption of this SFAS would be on the Company's financial position and/or results of operations.

In December 2007, the FASB issued Statement 141 (revised 2007), "Business Combinations" (Statement 141R). When effective, Statement 141R will replace existing Statement 141 in its entirety.

Statement 141R is effective for our 2010 fiscal year. Both early adoption and retrospective application are prohibited. Statement 141R provides transition guidance for mutual entities because they do not currently apply either Statement 141 to combinations of mutual entities or Statement 142 to goodwill or intangible assets acquired in such combinations.

In December 2007, The FASB issued Statement 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements: an amendment of ARB No. 51." Statement 160 replaces the existing minority-interest provisions of Accounting Research Bulletin (ARB) 51, "Consolidated Financial Statements," by defining a new term—noncontrolling interests—to replace what were previously called minority interests.

Statement 160 establishes noncontrolling interests as a component of the equity of a consolidated entity.

The underlying principle of the new standard is that both the controlling interest and the noncontrolling interests are part of the equity of a single economic entity: the consolidated reporting entity.

Statement 160 is effective for our 2010 fiscal year.

Early adoption is prohibited. A parent company is prohibited from changing the amounts recognized for acquisitions or dispositions of noncontrolling interests or for a loss of control of a subsidiary in previous periods. However, the parent must apply the disclosure and presentation provisions of Statement 160 retrospectively for all periods presented.

Note 7 Inventories consist of the following:

	ecember 29, 2007 unaudited) (in the	Se busands	September 29, 2007		
Finished goods	\$ 23,014	\$	23,207		
Raw materials	7,900		6,703		
Packaging materials	4,786		4,833		
Equipment parts & other	12,469		11,856		
	\$ 48,169	\$	46,599		

Note 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.

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, WHOLE FRUIT Sorbet, FRUIT-A-FREEZE frozen fruit bars, ICEE frozen novelties 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, SLUSH PUPPIE 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

	Dec	ember 29, 2007 (unau		cember 30, 2006
Sales to external customers:				
Food Service	\$	89,409	\$	75,480
Retail Supermarket		10,644		8,288
The Restaurant Group		587		970
Frozen Beverages		30,258		29,404
	\$	130,898	\$	114,142
Depreciation and Amortization:				
Food Service	\$	4,202	\$	3,464
Retail Supermarket		-		<u>-</u>
The Restaurant Group		12		18
Frozen Beverages		2,546		2,735
	\$	6,760	\$	6,217
Operating Income(Loss):				
Food Service <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	4,216	\$	5,836
Retail Supermarket <sup>(2)</sup>		223	·	575
The Restaurant Group		54		122
Frozen Beverages <sup>(3)</sup>		(2,157)		(1,398)
	\$	2,336	\$	5,135
Capital Expenditures:				
Food Service	\$	3,167	\$	2,331
Retail Supermarket	Ψ	-	Ψ	2,331
The Restaurant Group		_		1
Frozen Beverages		3,339		3,653
	\$	6,506	\$	5,985
Assets:				
Food Service	\$	245,392	\$	217,868
Retail Supermarket	Ψ	2,731	Ψ	217,000
The Restaurant Group		848		959
Frozen Beverages		123,686		119,259
	\$	372,657	\$	338,086

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$307 and \$283 for the three months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$26 and \$11 for the three months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes share-based compensation expense of \$91 and \$73 for the three months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006, respectively.

Note 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.

The carrying amount of acquired intangible assets for the Food Service, Retail Supermarkets, The Restaurant Group and Frozen Beverage segments as of December 29, 2007 are as follows:

	C	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization (in thousands)		Net Carrying Amount
FOOD SERVICE				,	
Indefinite lived intangible assets					
Trade Names	\$	8,180	\$	-	\$ 8,180
Amortized intangible assets					
Licenses and rights	\$	37,328	\$	7,212	\$ 30,116
	\$	45,508	\$	7,212	\$ 38,296
RETAIL SUPERMARKETS					
Indefinite lived intangible assets					
Trade Names	\$	2,731	\$	-	\$ 2,731
THE RESTAURANT GROUP					
Amortized intangible assets					
Licenses and rights	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
FROZEN BEVERAGES					
Indefinite lived intangible assets					
Trade Names	\$	9,315	\$	-	\$ 9,315
Amortized intangible assets					
Licenses and rights	\$	8,227	\$	1,428	\$ 6,799
	\$	17,542	\$	1,428	\$ 16,114
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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 29, 2007. Aggregate amortization expense of intangible assets for the 3 months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006 was \$1,192,000 and \$478,000, respectively.

Estimated amortization expense for the next five fiscal years is approximately \$4,700,000 in 2008, \$4,500,000 in 2009 and 2010, \$4,100,000 in 2011 and \$3,800,000 in 2012. The weighted average amortization period of the intangible assets is 10.3 years.

#### Goodwill

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

	Food Serv	-	Retail Superma	arket	1		zen erages	Total	
Balance at December 29, 2007	\$	23,988	\$	-	\$	386	\$ 35,940	\$	60,314

There were no changes in the carrying amounts of goodwill for the three months ended December 29, 2007.

Note The amortized cost, unrealized gains and losses, and fair market values of our investment securities available for sale at December 29, 2007 are summarized as follows:

	F	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains (in thousands		Gross Unrealized Losses		Fair Market Value	
Available for Sale								
Securities								
Equity Securities	\$	47,700	\$	-	\$	-	\$	47,700
	\$	47,700	\$	-	\$	-	\$	47,700
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The amortized cost, unrealized gains and losses, and fair market values of the Company's investment securities available for sale at September 29, 2007 are summarized as follows:

	rtized ost	Gross Unrealized Gains (in thousands)		Gross Unrealized Losses		Fair Market Value
Available for Sale						
Securities						
Equity Securities	\$ 41,200	\$	- \$		- 5	41,200
	\$ 41,200	\$	- \$		- 5	41,200

Because of the short term nature of our investment securities held at December 29, 2007 and September 29, 2007, they do not fluctuate from par.

Proceeds from the sale of marketable securities were \$4,000,000 and \$12,875,000 in the three months ended December 29, 2007 and December 30, 2006, respectively, with no gain or loss recorded. We use the specific identification method to determine the cost of securities sold.

Note On January 9, 2007 we acquired the assets of Hom/Ade Foods, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of biscuits and dumplings sold under the MARY B'S and private label store brands to the supermarket industry. Hom/Ade, headquartered in Pensacola, Florida, had prior annual sales of approximately \$30 million.

On January 31, 2007 we acquired the assets of Radar Inc., a manufacturer and seller of fig and fruit bars selling its products under the brand DADDY RAY'S. Headquartered and with its manufacturing facility in Moscow Mills, MO (outside of St. Louis), Radar, Inc. had prior annual sales of approximately \$23 million selling to the retail grocery segment and mass merchandisers, both branded and private label.

These acquisitions were and will be accounted for under the purchase method of accounting, and their operations are and will be included in the consolidated financial statements from their respective acquisition dates.

The allocation of the purchase prices for the Hom/Ade and Radar acquisitions and other acquisitions which were made during the 2007 fiscal year is as follows:

	Hom/Ade	(iı	Radar n thousands)	Other
Working Capital	\$ 1,410	\$	1,284	\$ 989
Property, plant & equipment	233		5,750	1,442
Trade Names	6,220		1,960	3,086
Customer Relationships	17,250		10,730	58
Covenant not to Compete	301		109	-
Goodwill	476		1,287	603
	\$ 25,890	\$	21,120	\$ 6,178

Included in the purchase price for Hom/Ade is a pre-acquisition contingency which was settled in the first quarter of fiscal year 2008 for approximately \$1.9 million.

The following pro forma information discloses net sales, net earnings and earnings per share for the three months ended December 29, 2007 excluding the impact of the Hom/Ade and Radar acquisitions. The impact of the other acquisitions made during the 2007 year on net sales, net earnings and earnings per share was not significant.

acquisitions made during the 2007 year on net sales, net earnings and ea	arnings p	er share was not	signin	.cant.	
	Pro Fo	orma			
	Three Months Ended Three Month			e Months Ended	
	December 29, 2007 December 29		Dece	ecember 30, 2006	
		(in thou	sands)		
		(unaud	lited)		
Net Sales	\$	118,646	\$	114,142	
Net Earnings	\$	1,085	\$	3,805	
Earnings per diluted share	\$	.06	\$	.20	
Earnings per basic share	\$	.06	\$	.21	
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# 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.

The Company's Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$.0925 per share of its common stock payable on January 3, 2008 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 14, 2007.

Fluctuations in the valuation of the Mexican and Canadian currencies and the resulting translation of the net assets of our Mexican and Canadian subsidiaries caused a decrease of \$51,000 in accumulated other comprehensive loss in the 2008 first quarter and a decrease of \$73,000 in the 2007 first quarter.

On January 9, 2007 we acquired the assets of Hom/Ade Foods, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of biscuits and dumplings sold under the MARY B's and private label store brands to the supermarket industry. Hom/Ade, headquartered in Pensacola, Florida, had prior annual sales of approximately \$30 million.

On January 31, 2007 we acquired the assets of Radar Inc., a manufacturer and seller of fig and fruit bars selling its products under the brand DADDY RAY'S. Headquartered and with its manufacturing facility in Moscow Mills, MO (outside of St. Louis), Radar, Inc. had prior annual sales of approximately \$23 million selling to the retail grocery segment and mass merchandisers, both branded and private label.

On April 2, 2007 we acquired the WHOLE FRUIT Sorbet and FRUIT-A-FREEZE Frozen Fruit Bar brands, along with related assets. Selling primarily to the supermarket industry, sales for 2007 are expected to be less than \$2 million.

On June 25, 2007, we acquired the assets of an ICEE distributor in Kansas with annual sales of less than \$1 million.

These acquisitions were and will be accounted for under the purchase method of accounting, and their operations are and will be included in the consolidated financial statements from their respective acquisition dates.

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 29, 2007.

#### **Results of Operations**

Net sales increased \$16,756,000 or 15% to \$130,898,000 for the three months ended December 29, 2007 compared to the three months ended December 30, 2006. Adjusting for sales related to the acquisitions of Hom/Ade Foods and Radar in January 2007 and FRUIT-A-FREEZE and WHOLE FRUIT in April 2007, sales increased approximately 3% or \$3,743,000.

#### FOOD SERVICE

Sales to food service customers increased \$13,929,000 or 18% in the first quarter to \$89,409,000. Excluding the benefit of Hom/Ade sales of \$9,052,000, DADDY RAY'S sales of \$5,499,000 and WHOLE FRUIT and FRUIT-A-FREEZE sales of \$711,000, sales increased 2% for the quarter. Soft pretzel sales to the food service market decreased \$137,000 or about ½ of one percent from last year to \$23,694,000 in this year's quarter. Italian ice and frozen juice treat and dessert sales increased 7% to \$8,202,000 in the three months due entirely to sales of WHOLE FRUIT and FRUIT-A-FREEZE. Churro sales to food service customers increased 6% to \$5,543,000 in the quarter. Sales of bakery products, excluding Hom/Ade and DADDY RAY'S, increased \$1,130,000, or 3% for the quarter driven by increased sales to private label customers. The changes in sales throughout the food service segment were from a combination of volume changes and price increases.

#### RETAIL SUPERMARKETS

Sales of products to retail supermarkets increased \$2,356,000 to \$10,644,000 or 28% in the first quarter. Soft pretzel sales were up 26% to \$7,157,000 and sales of frozen juices and ices increased 39% to \$3,931,000 in the quarter. The sales increases were due almost entirely to increased case volume.

#### THE RESTAURANT GROUP

Sales of our Restaurant Group decreased 39% to \$587,000 in the first quarter. The sales decrease was caused primarily by the closing of unprofitable stores in fiscal year 2007. Sales of stores open for both years' quarter were down 6%.

#### FROZEN BEVERAGES

Frozen beverage and related product sales increased \$854,000 or 3% to \$30,258,000 in the first quarter. Beverage sales alone were down 1% to \$19,348,000 for the quarter. Gallon sales were down 6% in our base ICEE business. Service revenue increased 24% to \$8,087,000 in this year's first quarter as we continue to expand our customer base.

#### **CONSOLIDATED**

Gross profit as a percentage of sales decreased to 27.03% from last year's 30.88%. Higher commodity costs in excess of \$5,000,000 compared to last year were the primary driver causing gross profit percentage to decline. We expect commodity cost increases of this magnitude or more to continue to impact our earnings for the foreseeable future.

Total operating expenses increased \$2,938,000 in the first quarter but as a percentage of sales decreased over one percent to 25% from 26% last year. Marketing expenses decreased to 12% of sales from 13% last year. The drop in marketing expense percentage resulted from higher sales in our food service and retail supermarket segments along with higher expense last year of \$600,000 for the Company's National Sales meeting. The Company did not have a comparable meeting this year. Distribution expenses decreased about 1/3 of a percent of sales to 9% this year from 10% last year. Administrative expenses as a percent of sales were 4% of sales for both years.

Operating income decreased 55% to \$2,336,000 this year from \$5,135,000 a year ago.

Investment income decreased by \$173,000 to \$814,000 due to less investable balances of cash and marketable securities.

The effective income tax rate has been estimated at 39% in this year's first quarter, up from 38% a year ago due to a lower tax rate (benefit) on stock based compensation.

Net earnings decreased 50% to \$1,897,000 in this year's first quarter compared to net earnings of \$3,805,000 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 2007 annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC.

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company (its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, respectively) have concluded, based on their evaluation as of December 29, 2007, that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports filed or submitted by it under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and include controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in such reports is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

There were no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of such evaluation.

# PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

# Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

# a) Exhibits

31.1 31.2	&	Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
99.5 99.6	&	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 - Reports on Form 8-K were filed on November 9, 2007 and November 28, 2007.

#### **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 23, 2008 /s/ Gerald B. Shreiber

Gerald B. Shreiber

President

Dated: January 23, 2008 /s/ Dennis G. Moore

Dennis G. Moore

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer