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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(X) QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended July 31, 2001

OR

() TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 1-5111

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY

Ohio
State of Incorporation

34-0538550
IRS Identification No.

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The Company 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 and has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

The Company had 24,419,754 Common Shares outstanding on August 31, 2001.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME
(Unaudited)

Item 1. Financial Statements

	Three Months Ended July 31,	
	2001	2000
	(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	
Net sales	\$169,792	\$166,328
Cost of products sold	112,875	110,404
	56,917	55,924
Selling, distribution, and administrative expenses	41,685	39,858
	15,232	16,066
Other income (expense)		
Interest income	731	750
Interest expense	(2,281)	(898)
Other — net	67	(199)
Income before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting method	13,749	15,719
Income taxes	5,362	6,161
Income before cumulative effect of change in accounting method	8,387	9,558
Cumulative effect of change in accounting method	—	(992)
Net income	\$ 8,387	\$ 8,566
Earnings per Common Share:		
Income before cumulative effect of change in accounting method	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.34
Cumulative effect of change in accounting method	—	(0.04)
Net income per Common Share	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.30
Earnings per Common Share — assuming dilution:		
Income before cumulative effect of change in accounting method	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.34
Cumulative effect of change in accounting method	—	(0.04)
Net income per Common Share — assuming dilution	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.30
Dividends declared on Common Shares	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

	July 31, 2001	April 30, 2001
	(Dollars in Thousands)	
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 50,992	\$ 51,125
Trade receivables, less allowances	54,405	55,986
Inventories:		
Finished products	56,800	52,034
Raw materials, containers, and supplies	72,792	55,965
	129,592	107,999
Other current assets	11,692	13,956
Total Current Assets	246,681	229,066
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT		
Land and land improvements	17,687	17,684
Buildings and fixtures	80,347	79,862
Machinery and equipment	251,762	247,235
Construction in progress	17,298	17,072
	367,094	361,853
Less allowances for depreciation	(195,680)	(190,283)
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	171,414	171,570
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Intangible assets	44,588	45,636
Other assets	23,476	24,197
Total Other Noncurrent Assets	68,064	69,833
	\$ 486,159	\$ 470,469
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 34,111	\$ 29,967
Other current liabilities	45,812	37,136
Total Current Liabilities	79,923	67,103
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long-term debt	135,000	135,000
Other noncurrent liabilities	21,172	21,255
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	156,172	156,255
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common Shares	6,105	6,090
Additional capital	20,896	19,278
Retained income	253,830	249,552
Less:		
Deferred compensation	(3,613)	(2,248)
Amount due from ESOP	(8,926)	(8,926)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(18,228)	(16,635)
Total Shareholders' Equity	250,064	247,111
	\$ 486,159	\$ 470,469

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended July 31,	
	2001	2000
	(Dollars in thousands)	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 8,387	\$ 8,566
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	6,024	5,173
Amortization	1,146	1,116
Cumulative effect of change in accounting method, net of tax benefit	—	992
Other adjustments	(5,763)	(1,157)
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,794	14,690
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property, plant, and equipment	(6,315)	(8,859)
Disposal of property, plant, and equipment	15	6
Other — net	391	363
Net cash used for investing activities	(5,909)	(8,490)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(3,865)	(4,498)
Other — net	(211)	108
Net cash used for financing activities	(4,076)	(4,390)
Effect of exchange rate changes	58	(215)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(133)	1,595
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	51,125	23,773
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$50,992	\$25,368

() Denotes use of cash

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note A — Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited, condensed, consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three-month period ended July 31, 2001, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ended April 30, 2002. For further information, reference is made to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2001.

Note B — Common Shares

At July 31, 2001, 70,000,000 Common Shares were authorized. There were 24,419,354 and 24,359,281 shares outstanding at July 31, 2001 and April 30, 2001, respectively. Shares outstanding are shown net of 8,005,222 and 8,065,295 treasury shares at July 31, 2001 and April 30, 2001, respectively.

Note C — Operating Segments

The Company has two reportable segments, domestic and international. The domestic segment represents the aggregation of the consumer, foodservice, beverage, specialty foods, and industrial business areas. The following table sets forth operating segments information:

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended July 31,	
	2001	2000
Net sales:		
Domestic	\$147,856	\$142,256
International	21,936	24,072
Total net sales	<u>\$169,792</u>	<u>\$166,328</u>
Segment profit:		
Domestic	\$ 25,528	\$ 23,775
International	1,703	2,151
Total segment profit	27,231	25,926
Interest income	731	750
Interest expense	(2,281)	(898)
Amortization expense	(1,146)	(1,116)
Corporate administrative expenses	(10,651)	(9,607)
Other unallocated (expense) income	(135)	664
Income before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting method	<u>\$ 13,749</u>	<u>\$ 15,719</u>

Note D — **Financing Arrangements**

The Company has uncommitted lines of credit providing up to \$90,000,000 for short-term borrowings. No amounts were outstanding at July 31, 2001.

Note E — **Income Per Share**

The following table sets forth the computation of earnings per Common Share and earnings per Common Share — assuming dilution:

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended July 31,	
	2001	2000
Numerator:		
Net income	\$ 8,387	\$ 8,566
Denominator:		
Denominator for earnings per Common Share — weighted-average shares	24,303,006	28,187,349
Effect of dilutive securities:		
Stock options	221,237	2,792
Restricted stock	194	50,264
Denominator for earnings per Common Share — assuming dilution	24,524,437	28,240,405
Net income per Common Share	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.30
Net income per Common Share — assuming dilution	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.30

Note F — **Comprehensive Income**

During the quarter ended July 31, 2001 and 2000, total comprehensive income was \$6,794,000 and \$7,729,000, respectively. Comprehensive income consists of net income and foreign currency translation adjustments.

Note G — **Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In June 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141, *Business Combinations* (SFAS 141) which is effective for business combinations completed subsequent to June 30, 2001, and No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets* (SFAS 142) which is effective for the Company in the first quarter of fiscal 2003. Under the new rules, goodwill and intangibles deemed to have indefinite lives will no longer be amortized but will be subject to annual impairment tests in accordance with the Statements. Other intangible assets will continue to be amortized over their useful lives. The Company has not yet completed its evaluation of the impact of adopting SFAS 141 and SFAS 142.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis

This discussion and analysis deals with comparisons of material changes in the condensed, consolidated financial statements for the three-month periods ended July 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Results of Operations

Sales for the quarter ended July 31, 2001, were \$169,792,000, up 2% compared to \$166,328,000 in the prior year.

Sales in the domestic business segment were up 4% over the prior year quarter as a result of strong sales in the consumer, foodservice, beverage, and specialty business areas. Consumer business area sales increased by nearly 7%, led by increases in traditional and sugar-free fruit spreads. The Company's record share of market in the fruit spreads category continues to grow, and both toppings and natural peanut butter sales were strong in the quarter.

Sales in the foodservice area were up 10%, as sales and distribution of the *Smucker's Uncrustables* line of thaw-and-serve peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to schools and traditional foodservice customers continued to increase. These increases offset slight softness in sales of portion control products as the impact of the economic downturn continues to adversely affect certain restaurant customers. In the beverage area, sales were up 9.5% over the prior year. Sales of *R.W. Knudsen Family* and *Santa Cruz Organic* products led the increase, and the recently introduced *Smucker's* powdered lemonade product also contributed. The specialty area saw a 7.5% increase in sales, resulting from sales of new products in its nonbranded business channel.

The industrial area of the domestic segment continued to be challenged during the quarter by price competition, soft sales with major customers, and declining margins. Sales for the quarter were down 14% from the prior year, as new business opportunities failed to develop as quickly as had been anticipated. The Company expects however, that several new business opportunities already identified will begin to contribute during the remainder of the year.

The strong U.S. dollar, primarily in comparison to Australian and Brazilian currencies, continues to have a negative impact on the international business segment. International sales were down 9% or \$2,136,000 from the prior year first quarter. Almost 80% of that decline related to adverse exchange rate impact. Despite the negative exchange rates, Brazilian sales increased 12% over the prior year quarter. Mexico and the Latin American markets also reported sales growth for the quarter. Canadian sales were down 3%, all due to exchange rates, while sales in Australia declined by 25% due to a combination of exchange rate effects, softness in the Australian fruit spread category, and increased competitive activity.

Cost of products remained comparable to prior year at 66.5% compared to 66.4% as fruit costs, while anticipated to increase slightly overall this year, were down from the first quarter of last year. Offsetting the favorable fruit costs were higher utility costs and costs associated with expanded production capacity for *Smucker's Uncrustables*.

Selling, distribution, and administrative costs increased primarily due to increases in marketing expenses to support new initiatives and amortization charges associated with information systems implementations.

Interest expense increased over the prior year due to the long-term debt placement completed during the second quarter of last year. During the quarter the Company capitalized approximately \$156,000 in interest associated with the Company's information technology reengineering project.

Financial Condition — Liquidity and Capital Resources

The financial position of the Company remains strong. Cash and cash equivalents decreased only \$133,000 during the first quarter, notwithstanding that this is the period in which a large portion of the Company's fruit purchases take place. Other significant uses of cash during the quarter were capital expenditures and the payment of dividends.

Assuming there are no material acquisitions or other significant investments, the Company believes that cash on hand together with cash generated by operations and existing lines of credit will be sufficient to meet its fiscal 2002 requirements, including the payment of dividends and interest on outstanding debt.

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Certain Forward-Looking Statements

This quarterly report includes certain forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the success and cost of introducing new products, general competitive activity in the market, the ability of business areas to achieve sales targets and the costs associated with attempting to do so, the ability of the Company to successfully effect price increases, the ability to improve sales and earnings performance in the Company's formulated ingredient business, costs associated with the implementation of new business and information systems, raw material and ingredient cost trends, and foreign currency exchange and interest rate fluctuations.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

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

(a) **Exhibits**

See the Index of Exhibits that appears on Sequential Page No. 11 of this report.

(b) **Reports on Form 8-K**

No reports on Form 8-K were required to be filed during the quarter for which this report is filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

September 11, 2001

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY

/s/ Steven J. Ellcessor
BY STEVEN J. ELLCESSOR
Vice President-Finance and Administration,
Secretary, and General Counsel

/s/ Timothy P. Smucker
AND TIMOTHY P. SMUCKER
Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer

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That are filed with the Commission and
The New York Stock Exchange

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* Exhibits 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 99 are either inapplicable to the Company or require no answer.