

SMUCKER J M CO  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): **July 26, 2004**

**The J. M. Smucker Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**

**1-5111**

**34-0538550**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Strawberry Lane  
Orrville, Ohio**

**44667-0280**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(330) 682-3000**

**N/A**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The J. M. Smucker Company (NYSE: SJM) has issued a press release announcing that it intends to divest International Multifoods (Multifoods) U.S. foodservice and bakery products businesses. These businesses were reported as the Foodservice Products Segment by Multifoods . The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Exhibit Description**

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99.1 Press Release, dated July 26, 2004

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY**

By: /s/ Richard K. Smucker  
Richard K. Smucker  
President, Co-Chief Executive Officer,  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 29, 2004

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