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Form 8-K
November 04, 2004

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): November 4, 2004
(November 4, 2004)

SENECA FOODS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
New York 0-01989 16-0733425
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation) Identification No.)

3736 South Main Street, Marion New York 14505-9751
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (315) 926-8100

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 4, 2004, Seneca Foods Corporation issued a revised press release on 2nd Quarter results furnished as Exhibit 99, attached hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 Press Release dated November 3, 2004.

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.

Dated: November 4, 2004

SENECA FOODS CORPORATION
By: /s/ Kraig H. Kayser

Name: Kraig H. Kayser
President and Chief
Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99	Press Release of Seneca Foods Corporation dated November 4, 2004.

Exhibit 99

November 3, 2004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 Contact: Philip Paras, CFO
 (315-926-8100)

PRESS RELEASE

For the six months ended September 25, 2004, net sales totaled \$382,773,000 versus \$399,490,000 for the comparable period last year. The year-to-date net earnings were \$6,947,000 or \$.62 per diluted share as compared with \$7,582,000, or \$.70 per diluted share, last year. Current year-to-date pre-tax results include other income of \$3,376,000 which is the net effect of a \$3,862,000 gain on the sale of Moog Inc. stock, a non-cash charge of \$528,000 in deferred financing costs related to a reduction in the Company's revolving credit facility from \$200 million to \$150 million and a \$42,000 gain on the sale of assets.

Seneca Foods Corporation is primarily a vegetable processing company with manufacturing facilities located throughout the United States. Its products are sold under the Libby's(R), Aunt Nellie's Farm Kitchen(R), Stokely's(R), READ(R), and Seneca(R) labels as well as through the private label and industrial markets. In addition, under an alliance with General Mills Operations, Inc., a successor to the Pillsbury Company and a subsidiary of General Mills, Inc., Seneca produces canned and frozen vegetables, which are sold by General Mills Operations, Inc. under the Green Giant(R) label. Seneca's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq National Stock Market under the symbols "SENEA" and "SENEB".

Seneca Foods Corporation
 Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net Earnings
 For the Periods Ended September 25, 2004 and September 27,
 (In thousands of dollars, except share data)

Quarter	
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2004	2003
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Net sales	\$ 219,140 =====	\$ 248,194 =====
Plant restructuring expense (note 3)	\$ (619) =====	\$ - =====
Other income, net (note 4)	\$ 42 =====	\$ - =====
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 4,007	\$ 6,409
Income taxes	1,562 -----	2,499 -----
Net earnings	\$ 2,445 =====	\$ 3,910 =====
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.22 =====	\$ 0.35 =====
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.22 =====	\$ 0.35 =====
Weighted average shares outstanding basic	11,125,723 =====	11,125,723 =====
Weighted average shares outstanding diluted	11,193,113 =====	11,193,113 =====

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