

BYRD VINCENT C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BYRD VINCENT C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE STRAWBERRY LANE

(Street)

ORRVILLE, OH 44667-0280

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SMUCKER J M CO [SJM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Shares	03/16/2006		M		4,725	\$ 17.194	43,007.19 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Shares	03/16/2006		M		4,725	\$ 18.252	47,732.19 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Shares	03/16/2006		S		4,725	\$ 39.94	43,007.19 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Shares	03/16/2006		S		4,725	\$ 39.94	38,282.19 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Shares							4,571.4302 I by ESOP

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option Common Shares	\$ 17.194	03/16/2006		M	4,725	<u>(2)</u> 10/17/2006	Common Shares	4,725
Option Common Shares	\$ 18.252	03/16/2006		M	4,725	<u>(2)</u> 10/17/2006	Common Shares	4,725

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BYRD VINCENT C ONE STRAWBERRY LANE ORRVILLE, OH 44667-0280			Vice President	

## Signatures

M. Ann Harlan,  
POA 03/20/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares acquired under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan, as administered by its transfer agent.
- (2) Employee stock option (right to buy) which becomes exercisable at the rate of 1/3 of shares per year beginning one year after grant date.

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