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Form 8-K  
November 16, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
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Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 15, 2001

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-05111 ----- (Commission File Number)	36-0538550 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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Strawberry Lane, Orrville, Ohio ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	44667 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 682-3000  
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N/A  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On November 15, 2001, The J. M. Smucker Company, an Ohio corporation, issued a press release to announce its earnings for the second quarter of its fiscal year. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

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Exhibit Number -----	Exhibit -----
99.1	Press Release, dated November 15, 2001

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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/ Steven J. Ellcessor

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Name: Steven J. Ellcessor  
Title: Vice President -- Finance and  
Administration, Secretary and  
General Counsel

Dated: November 16, 2001

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