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Section Form 4 Form 5 obligati may con <i>See</i> Inst 1(b). (Print or Type	or Filed pu ons stinue. ruction	(a) of the 3 30(h)		urs per						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MECHEM CHARLES S JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMUCKER J M CO [SJM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1800 FIRSTAR TOWER, 425 WALNUT STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)		(Zin)					Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(Zip) e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Secur onAcquire Dispose (Instr. 3)	ities d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	of, or Beneficia 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				(1
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	01/03/2006		A		139.459		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	139.459

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1.0.0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
MECHEM CHARLES S JR 1800 FIRSTAR TOWER 425 WALNUT STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Х						
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Signatures

M. Ann Harlan, POA	01/04/2006			
<u>**</u> 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).
- (2) Includes dividend equivalents credited to the account of the reporting person.
- (1) Deferred Stock Units issued under The J. M. Smucker Company Nonemployee Director Stock Plan are payable in Common Shares at a rate of 1-for-1 following termination of services as a director.

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