

COWAN R DOUGLAS  
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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 \*  
 COWAN R DOUGLAS

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)  
 4822 E. CLIFF ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/01/2011

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

PORT CLINTON, OH 43452

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			V	(A)				
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2011	A		(1)	(1)	Common Shares	66.1735
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2011	A		(1)	(1)	Common Shares	1,426

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COWAN R DOUGLAS 4822 E. CLIFF ROAD PORT CLINTON, OH 43452	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jeannette L.  
Knudsen, POA

10/03/2011

\*\*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) Deferred Stock Units are payable in Common Shares at a rate of 1-for-1 following termination of services as a director.
- (2) Includes dividend equivalents credited to the account of the reporting person.

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