

HANCOCK JOHN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

December 10, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b\*).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

John Hancock Financial Services, Inc

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. Box 111

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(Street)

Boston, MA 02117

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fresh America Corp. ("FRES")

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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

04-3483032

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4. Statement for Month/Year

11/01

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

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

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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Form filed by one Reporting Person  
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
		Code	V	Amount	-----		
					(A)	or	
		Code	V	(D)			

Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock				27,000		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
(Print or Type Responses)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion of Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

(a) On November 14, 2001, the shares of Fresh America Corp. held by John Hancock Financial Services, Inc. and its subsidiary entities were reallocated among the various joint filers. John Hancock Life Insurance Company ("JHLICO"), a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of John Hancock Financial Services, Inc., now owns 22,950 shares of Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock. In addition, John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company (JHVLICO"), a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of JHLICO, now owns 4,050 shares.

John Hancock Financial Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Barry J. Rubenstein  
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Barry J. Rubenstein  
Vice President, Counsel & Secretary

December 10, 2001  
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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Joint Filer Information

Issuer Name and Trading Symbol: Fresh America Corp. ("FRES")

Date of Event Requiring Statement: November 2001

Designated Reporter: John Hancock Financial Services, Inc.

1. Name and address of Reporting Person:

John Hancock Life Insurance Company  
200 Clarendon Street  
Boston, MA 02117

IRS Number: 04-1414660

By: /s/ Roger G. Nastou

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Roger G. Nastou  
Vice President

2. Name and address of Reporting Person:

John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company  
200 Clarendon Street  
Boston, MA 02117

IRS Number: 04-2664016

By: /s/ Michele G. Van Leer

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Michele G. Van Leer  
President

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