# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 15, 2003

# **KRAFT FOODS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**001-16483** (Commission File Number) **52-2284372** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> Three Lakes Drive, Northfield, Illinois 60093-2753

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(847) 646-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Earnings Release dated April 15, 2003.

### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information contained in this Item 9 of this Current Report is being furnished pursuant to "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of Form 8-K in accordance with SEC Release Nos. 33-8216 and 34-47583.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On April 15, 2003, Kraft Foods Inc. issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

#### 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.

KRAFT FOODS INC.

By: /s/ JAMES P. DOLLIVE

Name: James P. Dollive Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

DATE: April 15, 2003

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#### **KRAFT FOODS INC. REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2003 RESULTS**

In accordance with Regulation G, which was recently issued by the SEC, Kraft Foods Inc. will not be presenting its financial results on a pro forma basis. Volume, a non-financial measure, is discussed in this release both on a reported basis as well as excluding divestitures in 2002 to provide consistency with past guidance.

As described in "Note 13, Segment Reporting" of Kraft Foods Inc.'s 2002 Annual Report, management reviews operating companies income, which is defined as operating income before corporate expenses and amortization of intangibles, to evaluate segment performance and allocate resources. Management believes it is appropriate to disclose this measure to help investors analyze business performance and trends.

#### **Highlights:**

- . Net earnings of \$848 million, up \$155 million or 22.4%
- Diluted earnings per share (EPS) of \$0.49, up \$0.09 or 22.5%

First Quarter 2002 diluted EPS	\$ 0.40
2002 integration and separation costs	0.06
Operations	0.03
First Quarter 2003 diluted EPS	\$ 0.49

- Operating companies income of \$1,534 million, up \$184 million or 13.6%, primarily reflecting 2002 charges of \$169 million for integration and separation programs
- Net revenues of \$7,359 million, up \$212 million or 3.0%
- Worldwide volume up 0.1%; worldwide volume excluding the impact of businesses sold in 2002 up 0.9%, with Kraft Foods North America up 1.4% and Kraft Foods International down 0.3%

#### Audio Webcast:

A conference call with members of the investment community will be webcast at 5:00 p.m. ET on April 15, 2003. Access is available at www.kraft.com.

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**KRAFT FOODS INC. REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2003 RESULTS** Diluted E.P.S. Up 22.5% to \$0.49 Net Earnings Up 22.4% to \$848 Million

NORTHFIELD, IL—April 15, 2003—Kraft Foods Inc. (NYSE: KFT), a global leader in branded foods and beverages, today announced first quarter 2003 results, with diluted earnings per share up 22.5% to \$0.49. In accordance with Regulation G, which was recently issued by the SEC, Kraft will not be presenting its financial results on a pro forma basis. Volume, a non-financial measure, is discussed in this release both on a reported basis as well as excluding the impact of divestitures in 2002, to provide consistency with past guidance.

"Our results for the quarter were in-line with our expectations and keep us on track to achieve our full-year projections," said Roger K. Deromedi, Co-Chief Executive Officer of Kraft Foods. "We continue to project diluted earnings per share of \$2.10-\$2.15 for 2003, up 7-10% versus 2002 reported results, along with more than 10% growth in discretionary cash flow."

"Net revenues grew a solid 3.0% in the quarter. Volume, excluding the impact of businesses sold, was up 0.9% versus prior year, slowed by a shift in Easter timing, customer inventory reductions, and the national strike in Venezuela," said Betsy D. Holden, Co-Chief Executive Officer of Kraft Foods. "We expect growth to accelerate in the second quarter, with first-half volume growth between 2-3%, and full-year volume growth on our guidance of around 3%."

The impact of weak economies, changes in commodity costs and currencies, as well as other factors described in the Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements section of this release, represent continuing risks to these projections.

During the quarter, Kraft declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per common share and repurchased 2.7 million shares of Class A common stock for \$83 million.

Recently, the major credit rating agencies have taken a series of actions, which have resulted in a reduction in Kraft's credit rating and eliminated its current access to the commercial paper market. These actions were in conjunction with similar actions involving Altria Group, Inc. (Altria), Kraft's majority shareholder, resulting from a bonding requirement on Altria's subsidiary, Philip Morris USA Inc., ordered by an Illinois State judge in connection with a tobacco class action lawsuit. Kraft is not a party to this litigation and believes its assets and cash flow have no exposure to the litigation's resolution.

As of March 31, Kraft's outstanding commercial paper balance was \$2.6 billion. To finance upcoming maturities on commercial paper as well as meet normal working capital needs, Kraft has drawn down a portion of its \$5 billion revolving credit facilities. As of April 15, Kraft has drawn down \$1.0 billion on its revolver. Borrowing rates on the revolver are approximately 100 basis points higher than the commercial paper rates available to A-1/P-1 rated companies, Kraft's previous rating.

On March 31, Kraft announced a preliminary agreement to acquire the Family Nutrition Company S.A.E., a leading producer of biscuits and snack cakes in Egypt with approximately \$40 million in revenues. The transaction was completed on April 8, subsequent to the close of the first quarter. On April 3, Kraft announced an agreement to sell its retail rice business in Germany, Austria and Denmark, which had revenues of approximately \$27 million, subject to approval by the German competition authorities.

Due to a change in reporting responsibilities, the company has moved Canadian biscuit/pet snack results from the Biscuit division in the Biscuits, Snacks and Confections segment to the Canada division in the Cheese, Meals and Enhancers segment. Reported segment results have been restated to reflect this change and a reconciliation of the volume, net revenue and operating companies income (OCI) impacts of the shift is included in the financial schedules at the end of this release.

#### **First Quarter Results**

Worldwide net revenues increased 3.0% to \$7,359 million due to favorable currencies of \$81 million and pricing actions in response to higher commodity and currency devaluation-driven costs, partially offset by divestitures completed in 2002.

Volume was up 0.1%, or 0.9% excluding the impact of businesses divested in 2002. Volume growth was impacted by the shift in shipments supporting the Easter holiday, which falls into the second quarter of 2003 versus the first quarter of 2002, a reduction in trade inventories and a difficult business environment in Venezuela. Together, Kraft estimates that these items reduced its total volume growth by nearly two points in the first quarter.

Net revenues grew faster than volume, which was up 0.1% on a reported basis in the quarter. Excluding divestitures completed in 2002, volume was up 0.9%. Volume growth in the first quarter was impacted by the shift in shipments supporting the Easter holiday, which occurs in the second quarter of 2003 versus the first quarter of 2002.

OCI increased 13.6% to \$1,534 million due primarily to the absence of \$169 million in pre-tax separation and integration charges incurred in 2002. OCI also benefited from productivity and synergy savings, pricing net of cost increases and currency favorability, offset by higher benefit costs, primarily related to pensions.

Net earnings increased 22.4% to \$848 million and diluted earnings per share increased 22.5% to \$0.49 due primarily to growth in operating companies income and lower interest expense.

#### **Kraft Foods North America**

Performance at Kraft Foods North America (KFNA) was in-line with expectations. Net revenues of \$5,380 million increased 1.6% as increased pricing was partially offset by unfavorable currency of \$6 million and the divestiture of a small confectionery business in 2002.

Volume increased 1.3% driven by new products and strong results in the Beverages, Desserts and Cereals and Oscar Mayer and Pizza segments, partially offset by the shift in Easter timing and trade inventory reductions.

OCI improved 18.1% to \$1,297 million, due primarily to the absence of \$162 million of separation and integration charges recorded in 2002. These charges were for voluntary retirement programs for certain U.S. salaried employees and the consolidation of production lines in the U.S. OCI growth was also driven by pricing net of cost increases on certain businesses, lower cheese commodity costs and productivity and synergy savings, partially offset by higher benefit costs, primarily related to pensions.

Following are the results by segment for KFNA:

*Cheese, Meals and Enhancers* volume was slightly below prior year, down 0.4%, as a result of the shift in Easter timing and lower trade inventories, which particularly impacted the Cheese and Enhancers businesses. OCI increased 18.7% to \$547 million, due primarily to the absence of \$87 million of separation and integration charges recorded in 2002, as well as lower dairy commodity costs and productivity savings, offset by unfavorable volume/mix and higher benefit costs. In cheese, although business momentum has not yet been fully restored, merchandising was stronger, price gaps were on target and consumption trends improved in key categories. In Canada and Mexico, shipments

were strong, driven by new beverage product introductions. Foodservice volume also increased due to higher shipments to national accounts.

*Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery* had a good quarter. Net revenues increased a strong 4.3%. Volume declined 1.8%, or 1.2% excluding the confectionery divestiture, due to trade inventory reductions and a planned shift to lower-weight, higher-revenue-per-pound new products, such as **Double Delight Oreo** and **Altoids** Strips. OCI was up 10.3% to \$215 million, driven by favorable mix, lower nut commodity costs and synergy savings. Cracker volume was up, benefiting from strong marketing and merchandising programs on **Triscuits**, **Wheat Thins** and **Kraft Cheese Nips**. Confectionery posted double-digit net revenue growth and strong consumption and share gains behind many new products including **Altoids** Sours and Strips, **Creme Savers** Soft Candy and **Jell-O** Pudding Bites. Across the segment, the mix shift to higher net revenue, lighter weight products is expected to continue for the remainder of the year.

*Beverages, Desserts and Cereals* recorded volume growth of 5.1%. OCI was up 21.8% to \$375 million, due primarily to the absence of \$47 million of separation charges recorded in 2002, volume gains and productivity savings, partially offset by higher benefit costs. Volume and share gains in ready-to-drink beverages were fueled by continued momentum in **Capri Sun**, aided by the launch of **Capri Sun** Sport beverages. **Post** cereal also delivered strong volume growth driven by new products including Strawberry Blasted **Honeycomb**. Shipments of **Maxwell House** coffee, **Jell-O** dry packaged desserts and **Cool Whip** frozen toppings declined primarily as a result of the shift in the timing of Easter.

*Oscar Mayer and Pizza* posted strong net revenue growth of 4.5% and a solid increase in volume of 2.3%. OCI increased 19.4% to \$160 million, due to the absence of \$25 million of separation charges recorded in 2002, as well as higher volume, productivity savings and lower cheese costs, partially offset by higher benefit costs. Volume growth was led by higher shipments and share gains in frozen pizza, which benefited from the geographic expansion of **DiGiorno** deep-dish pizza, as well as momentum in **Oscar Mayer** bacon and hot dogs, **Lunchables** lunch combinations including the launch of **Lunchables** Fun Fuel, and **Boca** meat alternatives.

#### **Kraft Foods International**

Net revenues for Kraft Foods International (KFI) grew 6.8% to \$1,979 million, driven by pricing actions to offset higher commodity and currency devaluation-driven costs and favorable currency of \$87 million, moderated by the impact of the divestiture of a Latin America bakery ingredients business in 2002 and lower volume due to the national strike in Venezuela and shift in Easter shipments. Currency favorability reflects the positive impact of the weakened dollar against the Euro and most other currencies, partially offset by unfavorable impacts from the devaluations of the Argentinean Peso, Brazilian Real and Venezuelan Bolivar.

Volume decreased 3.2%. Excluding the bakery ingredients divestiture, volume was down 0.3%, as the benefit of new product launches, successful marketing programs and the acquisition of the **Kar Gida** salted snacks business in Turkey was more than offset by the impacts of a significant decline in Venezuela and the Easter shift.

OCI decreased 6.0% to \$237 million, due primarily to lower results in Latin America and the shift in Easter volume, moderated by favorable currency of \$7 million.

Following are results by segment for KFI:

*Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA)* volume increased 1.1% as the benefit of solid growth across the Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa region, new product introductions and the Kar Gida acquisition was moderated by a shift in Easter shipments and continued price competition in select markets impacting the European Union region.

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OCI increased 12.0% to \$196 million, due primarily to favorable currency of \$21 million. The impact of higher volume and lower expenses was offset by lower margins, reflecting the timing of confectionery price increases to cover higher cocoa costs, and the unfavorable product mix impact of the Easter shift.

EMEA snacks volume increased, benefiting from the Kar Gida acquisition and continued growth of **Stollwerck** confectionery in Russia and Poland. Overall snacks volume growth was moderated by the shift in Easter shipments.

Volume growth in EMEA beverages was driven by favorable coffee performance in most markets, including **Carte Noire** and **Jacques Vabre** in France, **Onko** in Germany, **Caffè HAG** and **Splendid** in Italy and **Jacobs** and **Maxwell House** in Poland and Russia.

EMEA cheese volume was flat to prior year, as strong gains in Italy, benefiting from higher results in **Philadelphia** cream cheese and **Kraft Sottilette** slices, driven by successful marketing campaigns and improved pricing, were offset by lower volume in Germany and Iberia due to increased price competition.

*Latin America and Asia Pacific (LAAP)* volume decreased 9.2%, impacted by the bakery ingredients divestiture, the national strike in Venezuela, and the shift in Easter, moderated by growth in most Asia Pacific markets. Excluding the impact of the divestiture, volume declined 2.3%.

OCI was down 46.8% to \$41 million, with a shortfall in Latin America moderated by a gain in Asia Pacific. Results in Latin America were impacted by the significant devaluation of several Latin American currencies and the volume decline.

In snacks, LAAP volume was down impacted by Venezuela and the shift in Easter shipments, moderated by strong biscuits volume growth in numerous markets, including Brazil, Central America, Australia, Southeast Asia and China. In Brazil, biscuits volume grew strongly with double-digit gains in **Club Social** crackers and **Trakinas** cookies, driven by new products and continued geographic rollout. In China, **Pacific** crackers performed well, benefiting from its relaunch and new product introductions.

LAAP beverages volume grew strongly with gains in both coffee and refreshment beverages. In coffee, double-digit volume growth was driven by the continued success of **Maxwell House**, with gains in Australia and China. In refreshment beverages, volume grew in most markets, including Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela and the Philippines, driven by continued strong performance of **Tang** beverages. In Brazil, Kraft introduced a ready-to-drink version of the popular **Maguary** concentrate juice.

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Kraft Foods Inc. is the largest branded food and beverage company headquartered in the United States and the second largest worldwide. Kraft Foods markets many of the world's leading food brands, including **Kraft** cheese, **Jacobs** and **Maxwell House** coffees, **Nabisco** cookies and crackers, **Philadelphia** cream cheese, **Oscar Mayer** meats, **Post** cereals and **Milka** chocolates, in more than 150 countries. You may learn more by listening to a live audio webcast of the Kraft conference call with members of the investment community at 5:00 p.m. ET on April 15, 2003. Access is available at *www.kraft.com*. A rebroadcast of the webcast will be available on our web site.

### Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements

This press release contains projections of future results and other forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties and are made pursuant to the Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The following important factors could cause actual results and outcomes to differ materially from those contained in such forward-looking statements.

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The Company is subject to unfavorable currency movements, intense competition, changes in consumer preferences and demand for its products, changing prices for raw materials, fluctuations in levels of customer inventories and the effects of foreign economies and local economic and market conditions. The Company's benefit expense is subject to the investment performance of pension plan assets, interest rates and cost increases for medical benefits offered to employees and retirees. The Company's results are dependent upon its continued ability to promote brand equity successfully; to anticipate and respond to new consumer trends; to develop new products and markets and to broaden brand portfolios; to compete effectively with lower-priced products in a consolidating environment at the retail and manufacturing levels; to improve productivity; to consummate and successfully integrate acquisitions, including Nabisco; to maintain access to credit markets; and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's publicly-filed documents, including the Prospectus related to its initial public offering of shares. The Company cautions that the foregoing list of important factors is not exclusive, any forward-looking statement included in this press release is made as of the date of this press release, and the Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement.

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KRAFT FOODS INC. and Subsidiaries Condensed Statements of Earnings For the Quarters Ended March 31, (in millions, except per share data)

		2003		2002	% Change		
Net revenues	\$	7,359	\$	7,147	3.0 %		
Cost of sales		4,349	_	4,283	1.5 %		
Gross profit		3,010		2,864	5.1 %		
Marketing, administration and research costs		1,476		1,345			
Integration costs		_		27			
Separation programs				142			
Operating companies income		1,534		1,350	13.6 %		
Amortization of intangibles		2		2			
General corporate expenses		44		44			
Operating income	_	1,488		1,304	14.1 %		
Interest and other debt expense, net		179		230			
Earnings before income taxes and minority interest		1,309		1,074	21.9 %		
Provision for income taxes		460		381	20.7 %		
Earnings before minority interest		849		693			
Minority interest in earnings, net		1		—			
Net earnings	\$	848	\$	693	22.4 %		
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.49	\$	0.40	22.5 %		
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.49	\$	0.40	22.5 %		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding—Basic		1,729		1,735	(0.3)%		

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KRAFT FOODS INC.

and Subsidiaries

Segment Reclass **Quarterly 2002** 

# (\$ in millions with the exception of volume)

Note: Due to a change in reporting responsibilities, Kraft Foods Inc. has moved Canadian Biscuits/Pet Snacks results from its Biscuit Division reported in the Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery segment to the Canadian Division reported in the Cheese, Meals and Enhancers segment. Reported segment results have been restated to reflect this change. See reconciliation below:

		Q1		Q2		Q3	Q4	Year
2002 Reported Volume (lbs)—As Reported								
Cheese, Meals and Enhancers		1,448		1,562		1,387	1,501	5,898
Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery		551		597		582	639	2,369
Segment Reclass		41		47		43	53	184
2002 Reported Volume (lbs)—After Reclass								
Cheese, Meals and Enhancers		1,489		1,609		1,430	1,554	6,082
Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery		510		550		539	586	2,185
2002 Reported Net Revenue—As Reported								
Cheese, Meals and Enhancers	\$	2,185	\$	2,318	\$	2,113	\$ 2,261	\$ 8,877
Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery	Ψ	1,158	Ψ	1,300	Ψ	1,310	1,414	5,182
		1,100		1,000		1,010	1,111	0,10
Segment Reclass		62		76		72	85	295
2002 Reported Net Revenue—After Reclass								
Cheese, Meals and Enhancers		2,247		2,394		2,185	2,346	9,172
Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery		1,096		1,224		1,238	1,329	4,887
2002 Reported Operating Companies Income— As Reported								
Cheese, Meals and Enhancers	\$	457	\$	629	\$	553	\$ 529	\$ 2,168
Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery		199		291		295	308	1,093
Segment Reclass		4		11		10	17	42
2002 Reported Operating Companies Income— After Reclass								
Cheese, Meals and Enhancers		461		640		563	546	2,210
Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery		195		280		285	291	1,051
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# KRAFT FOODS INC. and Subsidiaries Volume by Business Segments For the Quarters Ended March 31,

(pounds in millions)

	Cheese, Meals and Enhancers	Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery	Beverages, Desserts and Cereals	Oscar Mayer and Pizza	KF North America	Europe, Middle East and Africa	Latin America and Asia Pacific	KF Int'l	Total Kraft
Reported Volume									
2003 Volume	1,483	501	988	399	3,371	670	423	1,093	4,464
2002 Volume	1,489	510	940	390	3,329	663	466	1,129	4,458
% Change	(0.4)%	(1.8)%	5.1%	2.3%	1.3 %	1.1%	(9.2)%	(3.2)%	0.1 %
Divested Businesses:									
—Divested Businesses—2002	_	(3)	_	_	(3)	_	(33)	(33)	(36)
Volume Excluding Divested Businesses									
2003 Volume	1,483	501	988	399	3,371	670	423	1,093	4,464
2002 Volume	1,489	507	940	390	3,326	663	433	1,096	4,422
% Change	(0.4)%	(1.2)%	5.1%	2.3%	1.4 %	1.1%	(2.3)%	(0.3)%	0.9 %

## KRAFT FOODS INC. and Subsidiaries

Reported Net Revenues by Business Segment

For the Quarters Ended March 31,

(\$ in millions)

	_	Cheese, Meals and Enhancers	_	Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery	_	Beverages, Desserts and Cereals		Oscar Mayer and Pizza	_	KF North America		Europe, Middle East and Africa	_	Latin America and Asia Pacific		KF Int'l	_	Total Kraft
2003 Net Revenues 2002 Net Revenues	\$	2,218 2,247	\$	1,143 1,096	\$	1,223 1,189	\$	796 762	\$	5,380 5,294	\$	1,554 1,345	\$	425 5 508	5	1,979 1,853	\$	7,359 7,147
% Change		(1.3)%	6	4.3	%	2.9%		4.5%	5	1.6 9	6	15.5%	6	(16.3)%		6.8	%	3.0 %
Reconciliation: 2002 Net Revenues	\$	2,247	\$	1,096	\$	1,189	\$	762	\$	5,294	\$	1,345	\$	508 5	\$	1,853	\$	7,147
—Divested Businesses— 2002		_		(4)		_		_		(4)		_		(18)		(18)		(22)
—Currency		(6)		_		_		_		(6)		205		(118)		87		81
—Operations	_	(23)	_	51	_	34	_	34	_	96	_	4	_	53	_	57	_	153
2003 Net Revenues	\$	2,218	\$	1,143	\$	1,223	\$	796	\$	5,380	\$	1,554	\$	425	5	1,979	\$	7,359

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## KRAFT FOODS INC. and Subsidiaries Reported Operating Companies Income by Business Segment For the Quarters Ended March 31,

(\$ in millions)

	_	Cheese, Meals and Enhancers		Biscuits, Snacks and Confectionery	_	Beverages, Desserts and Cereals		Oscar Mayer and Pizza	KF North America	_	Europe, Middle East and Africa	Latin America and Asia Pacific	_	KF Int'l		Total Kraft	
2003 Operating Companies Income	\$	547	\$	215	\$	375	\$	160	\$ 1,297	\$	196	\$ 41	\$	237	\$	1,534	
2002 Operating Companies Income		461		195		308		134	1,098		175	77		252		1,350	
% Change		18.7 %	6	10.3 %	6	21.8%	Ď	19.4%	18.1	%	12.0 %	(46.8)%	ó	(6.0)%	ó	13.6 %	6
Reconciliation: 2002 Operating Companies Income —Divested Businesses—	\$	461	\$	195	\$	308	\$	134	\$ 1,098	\$	175	\$ 77	\$	252	\$	1,350	
2002				(1)		_		_	(1)		—	(2)		(2)		(3)	
—Integration Costs—2002		27		_		_		—	27		_	_		_		27	
—Separation Programs— 2002		60		3		47		25	135		5	2		7		142	
—Currency		(1)		_		_		—	(1)		21	(14)		7		6	
Operations	_		_	18	_	20	_	1	 39	_	(5)	 (22)	_	(27)	_	12	
2003 Operating Companies Income	\$	547	\$	215	\$	375	\$	160	\$ 1,297	\$	196	\$ 41	\$	237	\$	1,534	

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## KRAFT FOODS INC. and Subsidiaries Reported Net Earnings and Diluted Earnings Per Share For the Quarters Ended March 31,

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

	let nings	Diluted EPS
2003 Net Earnings	\$ 848 \$	\$ 0.49
2002 Net Earnings % Change	693 22.4%	0.40 22.5%

Reconciliation:			
2002 Reported	\$ 693	\$	0.40
—Integration Costs—2002	17		0.01
—Separation Programs—2002	92		0.05
	10		0.02
—Operations	46		0.03
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	0.40	¢	0.40
2003 Reported	\$ 848	\$	0.49

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# KRAFT FOODS INC.

and Subsidiaries Condensed Balance Sheets (\$ in millions, except ratios)

			Iarch 31, 2003	E	ecember 31, 2002
Assets					
Current assets		\$	7,943	\$	7,456
Property, plant and equipment, net			9,687		9,559
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net			36,615		36,420
Other assets			3,698		3,665
Total assets		\$	57,943	\$	57,100
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		_			
Total current liabilities		\$	7,830	\$	7,169
Long-term debt			11,014		10,416
Notes payable to Altria Group, Inc. and affiliates			1,499		2,560
Deferred income taxes			5,433		5,428
Other long-term liabilities			5,691		5,695
Total liabilities			31,467		31,268
Total shareholders' equity			26,476		25,832
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		\$	57,943	\$	57,100
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Total debt		\$	14,732	\$	14,443
Debt/equity ratio			0.56		0.56
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## EXHIBIT 99.1

KRAFT FOODS INC. REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2003 RESULTS Diluted E.P.S. Up 22.5% to \$0.49 Net Earnings Up 22.4% to \$848 Million