

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\*).

=====

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

John Hancock Financial Services, Inc

-----  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. Box 111

-----  
(Street)

Boston, MA 02117

-----  
(City) (State) (Zip)

=====

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fresh America Corp. ("FRES")

=====

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

04-3483032

=====

4. Statement for Month/Year

11/01

=====

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

=====

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

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

=====

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

Edgar Filing: HANCOCK JOHN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - Form 4

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 Code (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)
			Amount	or (D)	Price	
Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock			27,000			

=====  
 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
 (Print or Type Responses)

FORM 4 (continued)

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



Edgar Filing: HANCOCK JOHN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - Form 4

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Page 2 of 3

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

-----  
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

-----  
Michele G. Van Leer  
President

Page 3 of 3