

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. Box 111

(Street)

Boston, MA 02117

(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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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

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