

PROVENA FOODS INC  
Form NT 10-Q  
May 14, 2004  
(Check One):

Commission File Number

001-10741

Form 10-K

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Form 11-K

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

Form 20-F

**FORM 12b-25**

Form 10-Q

Form N-SAR

**NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: March 31, 2004

Transition Report on Form 10-K

Transition Report on Form 20-F

Transition Report on Form 11-K

Transition Report on Form 10-Q

Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

*Read attached instruction sheet before preparing form. Please print or type.*

**Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply the Commission has verified any information contained herein.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the item(s) to which the notification relates:

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**PART I**

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

Provena Food, Inc.

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**Full name of registrant**

Not Applicable

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**Former name if applicable**

5010 Eucalyptus Avenue

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**Address of principal executive office (*Street and number*)**

Chino, California 91710

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**City, state and zip code**

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**PART II**

**RULE 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- x (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable

**PART III**

**NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, N-SAR or the transition report portion thereof could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach extra sheets if needed.)

The Registrant is negotiating an amendment to that certain Loan and Security Agreement (Accounts and Inventory) by and between Comerica Bank California and the Registrant, dated as of August 5, 2003.

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**PART IV**

**OTHER INFORMATION**

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

**Thomas J. Mulroney**  
(Name)

**(909)**  
(Area Code)

**627-1082**  
(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).  Yes  No
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- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?  Yes  No

Earnings for this quarter will be a net loss of (\$360,697) after a profit of \$66,682 in the same period of a year ago.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date May 14, 2004

By: /s/ THOMAS J. MULRONEY

Thomas J. Mulroney,

Chief Financial Officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

**ATTENTION**

**Intentional misstatements or omission of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).**