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SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. _____) *

SENECA FOODS CORPORATION

(name of issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK

(title of class of securities)

817070-50-1

(CUSIP number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
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JULY 24, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

I. Wistar Morris, III
SS # 169-34-4657

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)
(b)

N/A

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS*

PF

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania, U.S.

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 60,700

SHARES

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

7,600

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OWNED BY

EACH 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 60,700

PERSON

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 141,100

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

201,800

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.10%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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SCHEDULE 13D
FILED BY I. WISTAR MORRIS, III REGARDING
SENECA FOODS CORPORATION CLASS A COMMON STOCK

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement relates to the common stock of Seneca Foods Corporation, (The "Company"). The Company's principal offices are located at 3736 South Main Street, Marion, NY 104505.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

The name of the person filing this statement is I. Wistar Morris, III, an individual (the "reporting person"). The reporting person's business address is c/o Boenning and Scattergood, Inc., 4 Tower Bridge, Suite 300, 200 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428. He is employed as a registered representative with Boenning & Scattergood,

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Inc., which is a NASD registered broker-dealer.

During the last five years, the reporting person has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding. During the last five years, the reporting person was not a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, as a result of which was or is subject to a judgment, decree final order enjoining future violation of, or prohibiting, or mandatory activities subject to federal or state securities laws of finding any violation with respect to such laws.

The reporting person is a United States citizen.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

This schedule 13D covers 201,800 shares beneficially owned by Morris individually and through his immediate family. Of the 201,800 shares beneficially owned by Morris individually and through his immediate family, 60,700 shares are held in nominees' name for his benefit, 73,200 shares are held in nominee's name for the benefit of his wife, 60,000 shares are held in nominee's name for the benefit of his children and 7,600 shares are held in nominee's name for a Foundation in which Morris is co-trustee. The stock beneficially owned by Morris individually and through his immediate family was purchased with personal funds beginning in 1995, with the last purchase being made on 7-24-03.

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ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

The purpose of the acquisition of the stock beneficially owned by the reporting person and his immediate family is for personal investment.

The reporting person has no present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D, except that additional purchases may be made which would not result in the reporting person having beneficial ownership of 10% or more of the Issuer's outstanding common stock.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Morris individually and through his immediate family beneficially owns 201,800 shares of Class A common stock of the Company, which based on the Company's 2004 Annual Report, represents approximately 5.10% of the outstanding common stock as of March 31, 2004.

Morris has the sole voting power and the sole dispositive power over 60,700 shares held for his benefit in nominee name. He has no voting power but he has shared dispositive power with respect to the 73,200 shares held by his wife, in nominee name for her benefit and the 60,000 shares held in nominee name for the benefit of his children, as well as, the 7,600 shares registered in nominee name for a Foundation in which he is the co-trustee.

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ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDING, OR RELATIONSHIP WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

None.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

None.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Date: July 12, 2004

I. Wistar Morris, III