

Improvement?— In January, 274,399 properties were the subject of U.S. foreclosure filings—that's **1 in every 466** U.S. homes. This was the 10th straight month that foreclosure filings topped 250,000, however, from December to January, **filings dropped 10%** (Source: BFG Research)

Superstition—As of February **13th**, a total of **13 banks have failed** since the beginning of 2009 (Source: CNNMoney.com).

3rd Time's a Charm—The Taj Mahal Casino Resort, Atlantic City's casino empire, formerly run by Donald Trump has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy a total of 3 times (The Huffington Post).

Choosy Moms—**2,745 products** are currently on the list of recalled products as a result of Peanut Butter Corporation of America's Salmonella outbreak. Sales of jarred peanut butter **decline 22%** in the month of January. **Jif was not** one of the companies affected (Source BFG Research).