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### **The Latest on Technology Deals From Dow Jones VentureWire**

With fast-food chain Taco Bell and smoothie giant Jamba Juice scrambling to regain consumer confidence in the wake of contamination outbreaks, Novazone Inc. found a fitting time to attract more financing.

The Livermore, Calif., company sells equipment that cleans and preserves food using ozone, a form of oxygen.

Water-treatment plants in the U.S. have been using ozone to clean drinking water for decades, and most bottled water these days is treated with it. In 2001, the Food and Drug Administration approved ozone as a safe way to disinfect foods as an alternative to the old standard, chlorine.