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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287			
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BURRUS ROBERT L JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(-)			SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD)] (Che	ck all applicabl	c all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET			 Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2007 			X Director Officer (giv below)	Officer (give title Other (specify					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	la T. Nau	Danimatin	C	Person	ef en Den eficie	ller Orme d			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	-	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	ties I (A) or I of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/05/2007	А		481.5676		(2)	(2)	common stock	481.5676

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURRUS ROBERT L JR C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430	Х						
Signatures							
\s\Michael H. Cole, as attorney-in-fact	()4/09/2007					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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The phantom stock becomes payable in shares of Company common stock upon termination of service as a director either in a lump sum or in annual installments over a period of at least two years and not more than ten years as per the director's deferral election.

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 Notwithstanding the foregoing, after termination of service, the phantom stock may, at the election of the director, be converted into one or more "deemed investments" approved by the Company's Nominating and Governance Committee.

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