SMITHFIELD FOODS INC

Form 4 January 09, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

FRIBOURG PAUL J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)				
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SMITHFIE	LD, VA 23430							Person		8		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative)	Secui	ities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	ed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/	'Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
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Stock	01/07/2008			P(2)	100	A	\$ 26.68	9,351,785	I (1)	footnote		
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Common	01/07/2008			$P^{(2)}$	100	A	\$ 26.72	9,351,885	I (1)	footnote		
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Stock	01/07/2008			P(2)	200	A	\$ 26.74	9,352,085	I (1)	footnote		
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Common	01/07/2008			$P^{(2)}$	6,900	A	\$ 26.75	9,358,985	I (1)	footnote		
Stock				_			26.75		_	#1		

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Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	1,100	A	\$ 26.76	9,360,085	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	300	A	\$ 26.77	9,360,385	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	100	A	\$ 26.79	9,360,485	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	200	A	\$ 26.8	9,360,685	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	900	A	\$ 26.83	9,361,585	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	1,200	A	\$ 26.84	9,362,785	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	300	A	\$ 26.85	9,363,085	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	300	A	\$ 26.87	9,363,385	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	300	A	\$ 26.88	9,363,685	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	300	A	\$ 26.9	9,363,985	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	2,600	A	\$ 26.91	9,366,585	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	600	A	\$ 26.92	9,367,185	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/07/2008	P(2)	2,000	A	\$ 26.93	9,369,185	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	100	A	\$ 26.54	9,369,285	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	200	A	\$ 26.57	9,369,485	I (1)	see footnote

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Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	2,600	A	\$ 26.59	9,372,085	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	300	A	\$ 26.6	9,372,385	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	800	A	\$ 26.61	9,373,185	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	300	A	\$ 26.62	9,373,485	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	2,400	A	\$ 26.63	9,375,885	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	7,300	A	\$ 26.64	9,383,185	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	100	A	\$ 26.65	9,383,285	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	1,000	A	\$ 26.68	9,384,285	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	800	A	\$ 26.69	9,385,085	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	100	A	\$ 26.7	9,385,185	I (1)	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/08/2008	P(2)	2,400	A	\$ 26.71	9,387,585	I (1)	see footnote #1

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	e and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(11)	Exercisable Date		or		
						Zaterensuere Butt		Number		
								of		
								Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FRIBOURG PAUL J								
C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET	X							
SMITHFIELD, VA 23430								

Signatures

/s/ Michael H. Cole, as 01/09/2008 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).

The shares listed as indirectly owned in the table above are shares owned directly by ContiGroup Companies, Inc. ("ContiGroup"). Mr. Fribourg may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares of common stock owned directly by ContiGroup by virtue of being the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of ContiGroup. In addition, Mr. Fribourg is one of the co-trustees

- and in one case, a beneficiary, of various trusts established for the benefit of certain members of Mr. Fribourg's family that collectively control a majority interest in ContiGroup. Mr. Fribourg disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to all of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (2) The purchases reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by ContiGroup on October 12, 2007.

Remarks:

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