### **SMITHFIELD FOODS INC**

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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FRIBOURG PAUL J Issuer Symbol SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET 01/16/2008 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/17/2008		Code V P(2)	Amount 400	(D)	Price \$ 25.27	9,781,033	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008		P(2)	200	A	\$ 25.28	9,781,233	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008		P(2)	600	A	\$ 25.29	9,781,833	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008		P(2)	300	A	\$ 25.3	9,782,133	I	see footnote #1

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Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	200	A	\$ 25.32	9,782,333	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	900	A	\$ 25.33	9,783,233	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	800	A	\$ 25.34	9,784,033	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	1,052	A	\$ 25.35	9,785,085	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	700	A	\$ 25.37	9,785,785	Ι	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	300	A	\$ 25.38	9,786,085	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	700	A	\$ 25.41	9,786,785	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	500	A	\$ 25.43	9,787,285	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	1,000	A	\$ 25.44	9,788,285	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	1,700	A	\$ 25.45	9,789,985	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P(2)	200	A	\$ 25.48	9,790,185	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock						1,356	D	

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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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FRIBOURG PAUL J	v						
C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael H. Cole, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/18/2008

\*\*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).
- (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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