

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRIBOURG PAUL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>		400	A	\$ 26.03	10,279,282	I <sup>(1)</sup>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>		600	A	\$ 26.04	10,279,882	I <sup>(1)</sup>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>		1,697	A	\$ 26.05	10,281,579	I <sup>(1)</sup>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>		400	A	\$ 26.06	10,281,979	I <sup>(1)</sup>	see footnote #1

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Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	657	A	\$ 26.07	10,282,636	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	1,375	A	\$ 26.08	10,284,011	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	1,000	A	\$ 26.1	10,285,011	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	400	A	\$ 26.11	10,285,411	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	1,300	A	\$ 26.19	10,286,711	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	400	A	\$ 26.21	10,287,111	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	274	A	\$ 26.22	10,287,385	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	500	A	\$ 26.23	10,287,885	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	1,000	A	\$ 26.24	10,288,885	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	400	A	\$ 26.26	10,289,285	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	500	A	\$ 26.27	10,289,785	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	500	A	\$ 26.28	10,290,285	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	2,000	A	\$ 26.29	10,292,285	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	300	A	\$ 26.32	10,292,585	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008	<u>P(2)</u>	100	A	\$ 26.33	10,292,685	I <u>(1)</u>	see footnote

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Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>	100	A	\$ 26.4	10,292,785	I <sup>(1)</sup>	#1 see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>	1,300	A	\$ 26.41	10,294,085	I <sup>(1)</sup>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>	3,000	A	\$ 26.42	10,297,085	I <sup>(1)</sup>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>	300	A	\$ 26.44	10,297,385	I <sup>(1)</sup>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>	100	A	\$ 26.47	10,297,485	I <sup>(1)</sup>	see footnote #1
Common Stock	02/14/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>	400	A	\$ 26.48	10,297,885	I <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

