#### SMITHFIELD FOODS INC

Form 4 March 12, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUTER JOSEPH W III			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O 200 COM	IMERCE ST	ГКЕЕТ	(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2008	X Director 10% Owner Step Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie oper Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or	9)	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, par value \$.50	03/10/2008		Code V S	Amount 27,200	(D)	Price \$ 28.05	4,982,800	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008		S	9,800	D	\$ 28.06	4,973,000	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008		S	6,200	D	\$ 28.07	4,966,800	D	
common stock, par	03/10/2008		S	5,700	D	\$ 28.08	4,961,100	D	

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value \$.50							
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008	S	2,400	D	\$ 28.09	4,958,700	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008	S	6,000	D	\$ 28.1	4,952,700	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008	S	4,400	D	\$ 28.11	4,948,300	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008	S	5,048	D	\$ 28.12	4,943,252	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 28.13	4,941,752	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008	S	1,512	D	\$ 28.15	4,940,240	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008	S	4,240	D	\$ 28.16	4,936,000	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008	S	500	D	\$ 28.17	4,935,500	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 28.18	4,935,300	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	500	D	\$ 28.07	4,934,800	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	600	D	\$ 28.06	4,934,200	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	700	D	\$ 28.09	4,933,500	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	600	D	\$ 28.08	4,932,900	D
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	500	D	\$ 28.1	4,932,400	D

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common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 28.11	4,932,000	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 28.15	4,931,600	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.12	4,931,500	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	26,500	D	\$ 27.95	4,905,000	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 28	4,904,600	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.99	4,903,500	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.98	4,903,400	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	286,400	D	\$ 27.97	4,617,000	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	03/11/2008	S	76,700	D	\$ 28.05	4,540,300	D	
common stock, par value \$.50						950	I	by custodial trust for daughter

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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.	6. Date Exercisable 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
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired				Follo

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(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

or Number of Shares

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUTER JOSEPH W III C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

Chairman of the Board

**Signatures** 

/s/ Michael H. Cole, as Attorney-in Fact 03/12/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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