#### SMITHFIELD FOODS INC

Form 4 June 18, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SCHELLPEPER TIMOTHY O.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

200 COMMERCE STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

06/16/2008

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below) Pres., Smithfield Packing Co.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** of Underlying Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities any

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date

Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount orNumber

of Shares

see

footnote \$ 23.75 below

06/16/2008

A 10,000 06/16/2013 06/16/2018

common

10,000 stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

Officer

Other

SCHELLPEPER TIMOTHY O. 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

Pres., Smithfield Packing Co.

# **Signatures**

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

06/18/2008

10% Owner

\*\*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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