#### SMITHFIELD FOODS INC

Form 4 June 18, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

SULLIVAN KENNETH M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]

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

06/16/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Vice President & C.A.O.

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

200 COMMERCE ST.

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares see common 06/16/2013 06/16/2018 footnote \$ 23.75 06/16/2008 A 7,500 7,500 stock below (1)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULLIVAN KENNETH M 200 COMMERCE ST. SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

Vice President & C.A.O.

# **Signatures**

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

06/18/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Employee Stock Option (right to buy)

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