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LUTER JOSEPH W III Symbol			Symbol	Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading <sup>abol</sup> IITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Tı	ransaction			(Chec	ck all applicable	e)	
(Month/				Ionth/Day/Year) /18/2010				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
SMITHFIE	LD, VA 23430	)						Person	Aore than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	rity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if T 3) any C		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A)	of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
common stock, par value \$.50	01/18/2010			S	90,000 (1)	D	\$ 16.5	432,200	D		
common stock, par value \$.50								250,000	I	By trust for daughter	
common stock, par value \$.50								950	I	By custodial trust for daughter	

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LUTER JOSEPH W III C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Michael H. Cole, as Attorney- in- Fact		01/20/2010						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
Evaluation of Responses:								

## 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) Represents a private sale of 90,000 shares to one of the reporting person's children.

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