

BROWN MICHAEL E.

Form 3

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burden hours per
response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â BROWN MICHAEL E.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/04/2010

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)C/O 200 COMMERCE
STREET,Â ANNEX

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

President of Farmland Foods

SMITHFIELD,Â VAÂ 23430

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

common stock, par value \$.50

400

D

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common stock, par value \$.50

1,875

I

Held in 401(K)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	06/21/2017	common stock	10,000	\$ 15.43	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	07/06/2016	common stock	15,000	\$ 13.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/16/2013	06/16/2018	common stock	10,000	\$ 23.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/11/2012	06/11/2017	common stock	25,000	\$ 32.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN MICHAEL E. C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET ANNEX SMITHFIELD,Â VAAÂ 23430	Â	Â	Â President of Farmland Foods	Â

Signatures

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

10/05/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options vest ratably over three years beginning on 6/21/2011
- (2) Options vest ratably over three years beginning on 07/06/2010

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24,Â PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ forÂ MichaelÂ E.Â Brown,Â Â isÂ madeÂ aÂ partÂ ofÂ thisÂ FormÂ 3Â Filing.

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