

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
Thamodaran Dhamu R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 COMMERCE STREET
(Street)

SMITHFIELD, VA 23460

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/14/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
common stock, par value \$.50	06/14/2013		A		26,040 (1)	A	\$ 0 104,390 D
common stock, par value \$.50	06/14/2013		F		2,385 (2)	D	\$ 32.8 102,005 D
common stock, par value \$.50						I	7,369.27 shares held in 401k of reporting person
						I	385.74

common
stock, par
value \$.50

shares held
in 401k of
reporting
persons's
spouse

common
stock, par
value \$.50

1,000 I

shares in
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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thamodaran Dhamu R. 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23460			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ by Michael H. Cole, as attorney-in-fact 06/18/2013

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).

Includes 13,020 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) the reporting person elected to receive on a deferred basis in lieu of a portion of
(1) his 2013 annual cash incentive award pursuant to the Company's Executive Stock Purchase Plan. Also includes 13,020 RSUs representing the Company match on such deferral, subject to three year cliff-vesting.

On June 14, 2011, the reporting person was granted 10,000 performance share units (PSUs) under the Company's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. Each PSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. As previously reported, on June 14,
(2) 2012 the pre-established performance goal for this award was met and 50% of the PSUs vested immediately. The remainder of the PSUs vested on June 14, 2013. This filing is being made to report the shares of common stock surrendered back to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the shares that vested on June 14, 2013.

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