

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SEBRING JOSEPH B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET**  
  
(Street)

**SMITHFIELD, VA 23430**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/26/2013**

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)  
**President of John Morrell & Co**

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 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)
common stock, par value \$.50	09/26/2013		D	124,217	D \$ 34 (1) 0	D	

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)**

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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 Class of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.94	09/26/2013		D	25,000	(2) 06/20/2018	common stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.43	09/26/2013		D	8,334	(2) 06/21/2017	common stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.75	09/26/2013		D	10,000	06/16/2013 06/16/2018	common stock
Performance Share Units	(4)	09/26/2013		A	12,000	(4) (4)	common stock
Performance Share Units	(4)	09/26/2013		D	12,000	(4) (4)	common stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEBRING JOSEPH B C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430			President of John Morrell & Co	

## Signatures

/s/ by Michael H. Cole, as attorney-in-fact 09/26/2013

\_\_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).

- (1) Pursuant to the merger agreement, dated as of May 28, 2013, among Smithfield Foods, Inc., Shuanghui International Holdings Limited and Sun Merger Sub, Inc., these shares were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$34.00 per share.
- (2) Pursuant to the merger agreement, these options (which provided for ratable vesting over a three-year period beginning on the grant date) were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of common stock subject to such options and (ii) the excess of \$34.00 over the exercise price of the options.
- (3) Pursuant to the merger agreement, these options were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of common stock subject to such options and (ii) the excess of \$34.00 over the exercise price of the

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options.

- (4) On June 11, 2013, the reporting person was granted an award with a target amount of 12,000 performance share units (PSUs) under the Company's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the award and the merger agreement, these PSUs vested at the target amount as of the effective time of the merger and were converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$34.00 per PSU.

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