#### SMITHFIELD FOODS INC

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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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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

06/02/2005

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**DEEL JEFFREY A** 

(First) (Middle)

C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET

SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Symbol

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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

Director

Applicable Line)

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

Conversion or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

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

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

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below) CORPORATE CONTROLLER

10% Owner

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares **Employee** Stock common 06/02/2010 06/02/2015 Option \$ 31.86 06/02/2005 A 2,500 2,500 stock (right to buy) (1)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEEL JEFFREY A C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

CORPORATE CONTROLLER

### **Signatures**

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

07/25/2005

\*\*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)
- (2) Employee Stock Option (right to buy)

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