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SMITHFIELD FOODS INC
Form 8-K
June 04, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 4, 2003

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Virginia	1-15321	52-0845861
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

200 Commerce Street
Smithfield, Virginia 23430

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (757) 365-3000

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Press release, dated as of June 4, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Smithfield Foods, Inc. (the "Registrant") hereby furnishes this report pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216:

On June 4, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the fiscal year ended April 28, 2003. The information contained in the press release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is

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incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ DANIEL G. STEVENS

(Signature)

Daniel G. Stevens
Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Dated: June 4, 2003