

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC  
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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 \*  
FRIBOURG PAUL J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/29/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/29/2008		P		100	A	\$ 20.33	40,056	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008		P		500	A	\$ 20.28	40,556	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008		P		4,200	A	\$ 20.27	44,756	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008		P		100	A	\$ 20.3	44,856	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008		P		3,726	A	\$ 20.168	48,582	D	
	08/29/2008		P		100	A	\$ 20.149	48,682	D	

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	08/29/2008	P	374	A	\$ 20.139	49,056	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008	P	200	A	\$ 20.138	49,256	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008	P	200	A	\$ 20.128	49,456	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008	P	400	A	\$ 20.119	49,856	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008	P	1,400	A	\$ 20.4286	51,256	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008	P	1,200	A	\$ 20.43	52,456	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008	P	700	A	\$ 20.42	53,156	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008	P	900	A	\$ 20.44	54,056	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2008	P	700	A	\$ 20.4	54,756	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2008	P	1,400	A	\$ 20.36	56,156	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2008	P	3,500	A	\$ 20.3491	59,656	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2008	P	3,400	A	\$ 19.574	63,056	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2008	P	1,500	A	\$ 19.5799	64,556	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2008	P	100	A	\$ 19.5797	64,656	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2008	P	100	A	\$ 19.575	64,756	D	
Common Stock						10,356,585	I	see footnote below <u>(1)</u>

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

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