

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC  
Form 4  
January 18, 2008

**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 \*  
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)  
01/16/2008

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

SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/17/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>		400	A	\$ 25.27	9,781,033	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>		200	A	\$ 25.28	9,781,233	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>		600	A	\$ 25.29	9,781,833	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>		300	A	\$ 25.3	9,782,133	I	see footnote #1

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Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	200	A	\$ 25.32	9,782,333	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	900	A	\$ 25.33	9,783,233	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	800	A	\$ 25.34	9,784,033	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	1,052	A	\$ 25.35	9,785,085	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	700	A	\$ 25.37	9,785,785	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	300	A	\$ 25.38	9,786,085	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	700	A	\$ 25.41	9,786,785	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	500	A	\$ 25.43	9,787,285	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	1,000	A	\$ 25.44	9,788,285	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	1,700	A	\$ 25.45	9,789,985	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock	01/17/2008	P <sup>(2)</sup>	200	A	\$ 25.48	9,790,185	I	see footnote #1
Common Stock						1,356	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIBOURG PAUL J C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael H. Cole, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/18/2008

\_\_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).
- (2) The purchases reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by ContiGroup on October 12, 2007.

### Remarks:

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