

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUTER JOSEPH W IV

(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)
06/14/2013

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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
common stock, par value \$.50	06/14/2013		A		24,254 (1)	A	\$ 0 272,500 D
common stock, par value \$.50	06/14/2013		A		20,000 (2)	A	\$ 0 292,500 D
common stock, par value \$.50	06/14/2013		F		9,540	D	\$ 32.8 282,960 D
common stock, par							355,400 I By LLC

value \$.50

common stock, par value \$.50	7,908	I	By custodial trust for son
common stock, par value \$.50	5,776	I	By custodial trust for daughter
common stock, par value \$.50	1,724	I	By custodial trust for son
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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 (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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Executive Vice President

LUTER JOSEPH W IV
C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET
SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

Signatures

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

06/18/2013

__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).

Includes 12,127 shares of restricted stock units (RSUs) the reporting person elected to receive on a deferred basis in lieu of a portion of
(1) his 2013 annual cash incentive award pursuant to the Company's Executive Stock Purchase Plan. Also includes 12,127 RSUs representing the Company match on such deferral, subject to three year cliff-vesting.

In June 2012, the reporting person received a grant of performance share units (PSUs) under the Company's 2008 Incentive
(2) Compensation Plan. On June 14, 2013, the pre-established performance goal for this award was met and the PSUs were converted into common stock

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