

WRIGHT MELVIN O
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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 *
WRIGHT MELVIN O

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)
06/22/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock, \$.50 par value	06/22/2006		S	V 1,000 D \$ 26.97	0	I	see attached footnote ⁽¹⁾
common stock, \$.50 par value					30,500	D	
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see attached footnote (2)

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)

Table with columns: 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5), 10. Date Reported (Instr. 5), 11. Title or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Row for WRIGHT MELVIN O, C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET, SMITHFIELD, VA 23430 with 10% Owner relationship.

Signatures

/s/ Michael H. Cole, attorney-in-fact, 06/26/2006

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) by reporting person's spouse as trustee for reporting person's daughter. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
(2) Shares held by spouse of reporting person as custodian for a grandchild under the VGMA

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