

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 \*  
Thamodaran Dhamu R.

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)  
200 COMMERCE STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/26/2013

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

Executive Vice President

(Street)

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

SMITHFIELD, VA 23460

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
common stock, par value \$.50	09/09/2013		G	V	4,434	D	\$ 0	98,617	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	09/26/2013		D		98,617	D	\$ 34 (1)	0	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	09/26/2013		D		7,322.29	D	\$ 34 (1)	0	I	Shares held in 401K of reporting person

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common stock, par value \$.50	09/26/2013	D	380.9559	D	\$ 34 (1)	0	I	shares held in 401k of reporting persons's spouse
common stock, par value \$.50	09/26/2013	D	1,000	D	\$ 34 (1)	0	I	shares in custodial trust for daughter

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 A of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.94	09/26/2013		D	20,000	(2) 06/20/2018	common stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.43	09/26/2013		D	20,000	(2) 06/21/2017	common stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.3	09/26/2013		D	15,000	(2) 07/06/2016	common stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.75	09/26/2013		D	10,000	06/16/2013 06/16/2018	common stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.4	09/26/2013		D	25,000	06/11/2012 06/11/2017	common stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.86	09/26/2013		D	3,000	06/02/2010 06/02/2015	common stock

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30	09/26/2013	D	15,000	05/24/2009	05/24/2014	common stock
Performance Share Units	(4)	09/26/2013	A	10,000	(4)	(4)	common stock
Performance Share Units	(4)	09/26/2013	D	10,000	(4)	(4)	common stock
Performance Share Units	(5)	09/26/2013	A	30,000	(5)	(5)	common stock
Performance Share Units	(5)	09/26/2013	D	30,000	(5)	(5)	common stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thamodaran Dhamu R. 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23460			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

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

09/26/2013

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).
- (1) Pursuant to the merger agreement, dated as of May 28, 2013, among Smithfield Foods, Inc., Shuanghui International Holdings Limited and Sun Merger Sub, Inc., these shares were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$34.00 per share.
  - (2) Pursuant to the merger agreement, these options (which provided for ratable vesting over a three-year period beginning on the grant date) were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of common stock subject to such options and (ii) the excess of \$34.00 over the exercise price of the options.
  - (3) Pursuant to the merger agreement, these options were cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of common stock subject to such options and (ii) the excess of \$34.00 over the exercise price of the options.
  - (4) On June 11, 2013, the reporting person was granted an award with a target amount of 10,000 performance share units (PSUs) under the Company's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the award and the merger agreement, these PSUs vested at the target amount as of the effective time of the merger and were converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$34.00 per PSU.
  - (5) On June 14, 2012, the reporting person was granted an award with a target amount of 15,000 PSUs under the Company's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the award and the merger agreement, these PSUs vested at 200% of the target amount as of the effective time of the merger and were converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$34.00 per PSU.

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