

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC
Form 8-K
February 05, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2014

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-15321 (Commission File Number) | 52-0845861 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 200 Commerce Street Smithfield, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) | | 23430 (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (757) 365-3000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 2, 2015, Smithfield Foods, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Robert W. (Bo) Manly IV, Executive Vice President and Chief Synergy Officer, has retired from the Company effective January 30, 2015.

In addition, George H. Richter, President and COO, Pork Group, retired from the Company effective November 2, 2014.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 5, 2015

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.

/s/ Michael H. Cole
Michael H. Cole
Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and
Secretary