SCHELLPEPER TIMOTHY O.

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHELLPEPER TIMOTHY O.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]

(Check all applicable)

200 COMMERCE STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

06/21/2010

below) Pres., Smithfield Packing Co.

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** of Underlying Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Employee stock common (1) \$ 15.43 06/21/2010 25,000 06/21/2017 25,000 option A stock (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHELLPEPER TIMOTHY O. 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

Pres., Smithfield Packing Co.

Signatures

/s/ Michael H. Cole, as Attorney-in-Fact 06/23/2010

**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) The options vest ratably over three years beginning June 21, 2011.

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