Thamodaran Dhamu R.

Form 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Thamodaran Dhamu R.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]			(Check all applicable)					
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2013					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice President				
		endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SMITHFIELD, VA 23460								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) c l of (D	))	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)	
stock, par value \$.50	05/17/2013			M	2,000	A	\$0	78,350	D		
common stock, par value \$.50								10,528.81	I	shares held in 401k of reporting person	
common stock, par value \$.50								551.1199	I	shares held in 401k of reporting persons's spouse	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion Derivative Securities ) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		vative Expiration Date ies (Month/Day/Year) ed ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance share Units	\$ 0 (1)	05/17/2013		M		2,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/16/2013	common stock	2,000

# **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/ Michael H. Cole, as attorney-in-fact 05/21/2013

\*\*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) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Smithfield common stock. The performance share units vest in 20% increments once the volume-weighted average of the closing price of Smithfield's common stock for 15 consecutive trading

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days equals or exceeds \$26, \$32, \$38, \$44 and \$50.

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