

CRAWFORD CAROL T  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CRAWFORD CAROL T

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)  
01/09/2006

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
common stock, par value \$.50	01/09/2006		S		200	D	\$ 30.78	2,800	I	see below (1)
common stock, par value \$.50	01/09/2006		S		2,800	D	\$ 30.75	0	I	see below (1)
common stock, par value \$.50	01/09/2006		S		100	D	\$ 30.77	43,300	I	see below (2)
common stock, par value \$.50	01/09/2006		S		9,900	D	\$ 30.75	33,400	I	see below (2)

common stock, par value \$.50	19,400	D	
common stock, par value \$.50	250	I	see below <u>(3)</u>
common stock, par value \$.50	250	I	see below <u>(3)</u>
common stock, par value \$.50	250	I	see below <u>(3)</u>
common stock, par value \$.50	250	I	see below <u>(3)</u>
common stock, par value \$.50	8,800	I	see below <u>(4)</u>

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

CRAWFORD CAROL T  
C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET X  
SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

## Signatures

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

01/09/2006

\_\_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) Shares previously held in a partnership in which the reporting person's spouse is a partner.
- (2) Shares owned in an IRA of reporting person's spouse. Shares previously owned in a defined benefit plan until April 30, 2004.
- (3) Shares held by reporting person as custodian for a grandchild under the VGMA
- (4) Shares owned by reporting person's spouse

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