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DEEL JEFI	Address of Reporting FREY A	Symt SMI Middle) 3. Da (Mon	ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading ool THFIELD FOODS INC [SFD] ate of Earliest Transaction hth/Day/Year) 92/2005	Director	all applicable) Owner
SMITHFIE	(Street) LD, VA 23430		Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)	CORPORA 6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Ou Form filed by Mo Person	ne Reporting Pe	rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Active		or Bonoficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any	3. 4. Securities if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) ur) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of 6. Securities For Beneficially (D Owned (I)	Ownership orm: Direct)) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	of Underlying
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3	8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of			(Instr. 3 and	14)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 31.86	06/02/2005		A		2,500		06/02/2010	06/02/2015	common stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DEEL JEFFREY A C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430				CORPORATE CONTROLLER			
Signatures							
/s/Michael H. Cole, as Attorney-in-Fact		07/25/2005	5				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Employee Stock Option (right to buy)
- (2) Employee Stock Option (right to buy)

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