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FORM 4	OMB A N OMB Number:	3235-028							
Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. SECURITIES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Section 16. SECURITIES Expires: 20 Estimated average burden hours per									urs per
(Print or Type Respo	nses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CRAWFORD CAROL T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2011			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title <u>10%</u> Owner below) Other (specify below)			
SMITHFIELD,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of. or Beneficia	llv Owned
	ansaction Date ath/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ies (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect
Reminder: Report or	n a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sect	urities bene	Perso inforr requi	ons who res nation cont red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. Spond to the colle cained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)

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 of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/12/2011	А		324.8643		(2)	(2)	common stock	324.8643

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRAWFORD CAROL T C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430	Х			
Signatures				
/s/Michael H. Cole, as Attorney-in-Fact		12/14/2011		
**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).

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The phantom stock becomes payable in shares of Company common stock upon termination of service as a director either in a lump sum or in annual installments over a period of at least two years and not more than ten years as per the director's deferral election.

(2) Of infamiliar installinents over a period of at least two years and not more than ten years as per the director's deternal election. Notwithstanding the foregoing, after termination of service, the phantom stock may, at the election of the director, be converted into one or more "deemed investments" approved by the Company's Nominating and Governance Committee.

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