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March 19, 2012 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations March 19, 2012 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 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 Helding Company Act of 1025 or Section							N OMB Number: Expires: Estimated burden hou response	Number: 3235-0287	
(Print or Type	ruction			•	•	npany Act ny Act of 1	of 1935 or Sectio 940	on	
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 (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012			Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
SMITHFIE	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)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, -	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Re	port on a separate lin	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inform requir	ns who res nation cont ed to resp lys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the for ntly valid OMB co	i 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)	03/15/2012	А		297.2334		(2)	(2)	common stock	297.2334

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		03/19/2012	2	
**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) 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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