

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 8, 2009

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.

Virginia  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-15321  
(Commission File  
Number)

52-0845861  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

200 Commerce Street  
Smithfield, Virginia  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

23430  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (757) 365-3000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 8, 2009, Smithfield Foods, Inc. held a public conference call to discuss its financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2010, which ended August 2, 2009. The Company has included in the presentation EPS information adjusted for two significant charges because it uses, and believes that others may use, such information in comparing the Company's operating results from period to period. However, the items excluded in such calculation are significant components in understanding and assessing the Company's overall financial performance for the period covered. The transcript of the conference call is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibit 99.1 Transcript of earnings release conference call on September 8, 2009.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.

Date: September 14, 2009

/s/ Michael H. Cole  
Michael H. Cole  
Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1                      Transcript of earnings release conference call on September 8, 2009.

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