

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC
Form SC 13D/A
January 31, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.50 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

832248 10 8

(CUSIP Number)

Michael Mayberry

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Person Authorized to Receive Notices

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing

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SCHEDULE 13D

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

2 ContiGroup Companies, Inc.
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
 (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 OO
 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware
 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
 SHARES 8 0
 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED
 BY EACH REPORTING
 PERSON 9 10,216,785
 WITH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 0
 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 10,216,785
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 10,216,785
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 o
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 7.6%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

2 Paul J. Fribourg
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

3 SEC USE ONLY (b)

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS
 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Delaware	
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	1,356 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	10,216,785 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10	1,356 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	

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11 10,216,785
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 10,218,141
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 o
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 7.6%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Pursuant to Rule 13d-2(a) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the undersigned hereby amends the Schedule 13D originally filed by ContiGroup Companies, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ContiGroup"), and Paul J. Fribourg (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") on May 7, 2007 and amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on October 17, 2007 (as so amended, the "Schedule 13D"), relating to the common stock, par value \$0.50 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Smithfield Foods, Inc., a Virginia corporation (the "Company" or the "Issuer").

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

No material change.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

No material change.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

This Item 3 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of such section:

"From October 23, 2007 through January 29, 2008, ContiGroup purchased an aggregate of 1,365,200 shares of Common Stock in the open market with available cash on hand pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan."

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of Issuer.

This Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"All calculations of percentage ownership in this Schedule 13D are based on a total of 134,299,204 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 30, 2007, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on December 7, 2007.

ContiGroup beneficially owns 10,216,785 shares of Common Stock (approximately 7.6% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding). ContiGroup has the shared power to vote or direct the vote, and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of, all such 10,216,785 shares of Common Stock.

Mr. Fribourg beneficially owns 1,356 shares of Common Stock (less than 0.1% of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding). Mr. Fribourg has the sole power to vote or direct the vote, and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of, all such 1,356 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Fribourg may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares of Common Stock owned

directly by ContiGroup by virtue of being the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of ContiGroup. In addition, Mr. Fribourg is one of the co-trustees and in one case, a beneficiary, of various trusts established for the benefit of certain members of Mr. Fribourg's family that collectively control a majority interest in ContiGroup. As a result, Mr. Fribourg may be deemed to beneficially own the shares directly owned by ContiGroup. Mr. Fribourg disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to the shares of Common Stock held directly by ContiGroup except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

Except as set forth on Schedule A to this Schedule 13D, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the Reporting Persons has effected any transactions in shares of Common Stock during the past 60 days.

No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any securities owned by of the Reporting Persons.”

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

No material change.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 31, 2008
ContiGroup Companies, Inc.

/s/ Paul J. Fribourg_____

By: Paul J. Fribourg
Its: Chief Executive Officer and President

/s/ Paul J. Fribourg_____

Paul J. Fribourg

Schedule A**Transactions in Smithfield Foods, Inc. Common Stock**

DATE	BUY or SELL	SHARES	PRICE
1/3/08	B	2,400	27.48
1/4/08	B	75,000	26.95
1/7/08	B	85,200	26.54
1/8/08	B	50,000	26.81
1/9/08	B	66,000	27.10
1/10/08	B	45,000	27.04
1/11/08	B	37,500	26.64
1/14/08	B	47,500	26.38
1/15/08	B	75,000	25.71
1/16/08	B	50,000	25.22
1/17/08	B	50,000	25.03
1/18/08	B	75,000	25.01
1/22/08	B	60,000	25.00
1/23/08	B	70,000	24.37
1/24/08	B	50,000	24.67
1/25/08	B	45,000	24.48
1/28/08	B	75,000	25.89
1/29/08	B	51,600	26.62