

GODWIN JERRY H
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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 Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GODWIN JERRY H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET

(Street)

SMITHFIELD, VA 23430

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/16/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President of Murphy-Brown, LLC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
common stock, par value \$.50	06/16/2011		A		42,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 42,000 D
common stock, par value \$.50	06/16/2011		F		5,943	D	\$ 21.7 36,057 D
common stock, par value \$.50	06/16/2011		A		10,000 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 46,057 D
common stock, par	06/16/2011		F		2,123	D	\$ 21.7 43,934 D

value \$.50

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 21.94	06/20/2011		A	20,000	⁽³⁾ 06/20/2018	common stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GODWIN JERRY H C/O 200 COMMERCE STREET SMITHFIELD, VA 23430			President of Murphy-Brown, LLC	

Signatures

/s/Michael H. Cole, as attorney-in-fact 06/20/2011

__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).

(1) On July 7, 2009, the reporting person was granted 42,000 performance share units (PSUs) under the Company's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. Each PSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. On June 16, 2011, the PSUs converted into 42,000 shares of common stock based on the achievement of the pre-established performance goal during the 2011 fiscal year. Of these shares, 33% have vested and 33% will vest on July 6, 2011. The remainder will vest on July 6, 2012.

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- On June 15, 2010, the reporting person was granted 10,000 PSUs under the Company's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. Each PSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. On June 16, 2011, the PSUs converted into 10,000 shares of common stock based on the achievement of the pre-established performance goal during the 2011 fiscal year. Of these shares, 50% vested immediately. The remaining 50% will vest on June 15, 2012.
- (2)
- (3) The options vest ratably over three years beginning June 20, 2012.

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