

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2010

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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): April 21, 2010

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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The Company issued a press release concerning presentations at investor meetings in Boston, Massachusetts on April 21-22, 2010. The press release and presentation are filed as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, hereto and are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated as of April 21, 2010, announcing investor meeting in Boston, Massachusetts on April 21-22, 2010.

99.2 Slides to be used in the Company's presentations at investor meetings in Boston, Massachusetts on April 21-22, 2010.

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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: April 21, 2010

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

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