

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 30, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 29, 2007

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**SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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

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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.**

On May 29, 2007, the Registrant issued a press release commenting on its earnings for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007 and the 2007 fiscal year, both of which ended April 29, 2007. The information contained in the press release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (d) Press release, dated as May 29, 2007, commenting on the Registrant's earnings for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007 and the 2007 fiscal year, both of which ended April 29, 2007.

**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: May 29, 2007

/s/ Robert W. Manly, IV  
Robert W. Manly, IV  
Executive Vice President and  
Interim Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated as of May 29, 2007, commenting on the Registrant's earnings for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007 and the 2007 fiscal year, both of which ended April 29, 2007.