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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
France Steven	SMITHFIELD FOODS INC [SFD]	Director: ☐ 10% Owner: ☐
(Last) (First) (Middle): C/O SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC. 200 COMMERCE STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year): 06/12/2026	Officer (give title below): X — President, Packaged Meats; Other (specify below): ☐
(Street): SMITHFIELD VA 23430	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line): X Form filed by One Reporting Person; ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/12/2026		M		82,825	A	$23.76	228,254	D	
Common Stock	06/16/2026		S		82,825	D	$26.82(1)	145,429	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$23.76	06/12/2026		M			82,825	(2)	03/10/2036	Common Stock	82,825	$0	165,645	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on June 12, 2026, at prices ranging from $26.93 to $26.76, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

2. The stock option was granted on March 10, 2026, and vested or vests in three equal annual installments on the date of grant, March 10, 2027, and March 10, 2028, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through such date.

Remarks:

In prior Section 16 filings, the Reporting Person aggregated different classes of derivative securities and reported under Column 9 of Table II the total aggregate amount of different classes of the same type of derivative securities (e.g., all stock options) beneficially owned following the reported transaction. Going forward, the Reporting Person will no longer aggregate different classes of derivative securities but will include under Column 9 of Table II the total number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction only with regard to the specific class of derivative securities included in that particular line item.

/s/ David Coleman, as Attorney-in-Fact — 06/16/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

* 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).

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