

SMITHFIELD FOODS INC
 Form DEFA14A
 August 09, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

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SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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