

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 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) **October 23, 2002**

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

41-0319970

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1 Hormel Place, Austin, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

55912

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(507) 437-5611**

Item 5. **OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

Mr. Joseph Mallof resigned from the Company's Board of Directors on October 23, 2002. Mr. Mallof resigned to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest after accepting a position as President of CIBA Vision, a unit of Novartis. Novartis competes directly with Hormel HealthLabs. Mr. Mallof served on the Board of Directors of Hormel Foods Corporation since October of 1997. The Company has not announced a replacement for this Board vacancy.

