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Form 4 March 04, 2005

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

03/03/2005

Stock

WALLER ROBERT R DR			Symbol	HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/			(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)		(Month/I	f Earliest Transa Day/Year)	action		X Director Officer (give below)	title Othe	Owner er (specify	
1 HORMEL PLACE			03/03/2	03/03/2005						
			. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
AUSTIN, MN 55912				Form filed by Mor Person					ore than One Reporting	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Deriv	vative Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A Code (Ir (Instr. 8)	Securities Ac A) or Disposed nstr. 3, 4 and 5  (A) or mount (D)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
	Common	03/03/2005		S 2	000 D	\$	5 126 529 (1)	D		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WALLER ROBERT R DR							
1 HORMEL PLACE	X						
AUSTIN, MN 55912							

## **Signatures**

Robert R. Waller, by Power of
Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The amount reported includes 3,898 Shares subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture) applicable to restricted stock grants under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and Restricted Stock Award Agreements.

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