

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORRISON JOHN L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
[HRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 HORMEL PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

AUSTIN, MN 55912

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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)
Common Stock			Code	V Amount (D) Price	9,062 ⁽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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8.		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	03/31/2004		A		125.3		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	125.3	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	06/30/2004		A		135.05		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	125.3	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	09/30/2004		A		327.64		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	260.8	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2004		A		116.67		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	589.52	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	03/31/2005		A		675.03		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	708.3	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	06/30/2005		A		89.5		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,386.25	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	09/30/2005		A		779.78		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,481.28	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/30/2005		A		128.51		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,267.39	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	03/31/2006		A		745.56		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,404.33	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	06/30/2006		A		84.81		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,159.71	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

MORRISON JOHN L
1 HORMEL PLACE
AUSTIN, MN 55912

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Signatures

/s/ James Cavanaugh, Attorney in Fact for John L.
Morrison

07/05/2006

__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).

The amount reported includes 5,562 shares subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture) applicable to restricted stock grants under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and Restricted Stock Award Agreements. There are also 3,500 shares in a broker account owned by the Reporting Person's spouse.

- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum, or in up to five annual installments, at the election of the reporting person, on February 15 of the year following termination of service as a director, or such later date as is elected by the reporting person. In addition, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum immediately prior to the effective date of a transaction constituting a change of control (as defined in the Plan).
- (2)
- (3) Reflects additional phantom stock units received by the reporting person upon conversion of dividend equivalents from May 15, 2004 to present.

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