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Washington, D.C. 205Check this box if no longer subject toSTATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFISection 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFISection 16. 					NEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF ESExpires:January 37 200Estimated average burden hours per response200Scurities Exchange Act of 1934, g Company Act of 1935 or Section0.					
(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Craven Julie H			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President				
(Street) AUSTIN, MN 55912			4. If Amendment, Date 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)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	1
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose (Instr. 3	d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	1
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	01 (I (I	acquired r Dispos D) (nstr. 3, 4 nd 5)	ed of				
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.6	12/06/2011		A	2	20,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2021	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Craven Julie H 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912			Vice President					
Signatures								
Julie H Craven, by Power of Attorney		12/08/20	11					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2012.

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