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obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru- 1(b).	s Section 1	7(a) of the 1		ility Hold	ling Com	pany	Act of 19	35 or Section		
(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Ad BROSS RIC	ldress of Reporti HARD A	ng Person <u>*</u>	Symbol HORME	Name and EL FOOD			Iss	Relationship of I uer (Check	Reporting Perso all applicable)	n(s) to
(T)			[HRL]							,
(Last) 1 HORMEL	(First) PLACE	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Da 11/29/20	-	ansaction			Director X Officer (give t ow) Group	itle 0% 0 below) Vice President	
	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	-		Ар	Individual or Joi plicable Line) _ Form filed by Or	ne Reporting Pers	on
AUSTIN, M	N 55912						Per	Form filed by Mo son	ore than One Repo	orting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	1	
COMMON STOCK	11/29/2012			S	22,138	D	\$ 30.5839 (3)	132,342	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/30/2012			М	84,000	A	\$ 19.355	216,342	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/30/2012			М	82,500	A	\$ 12.63	298,842	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/30/2012			F	86,503	D	\$ 30.84	212,339	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/30/2012			F	34,159	D	\$ 30.84	178,180	D	

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COMMON STOCK	19,729.0897	Ι	401K
COMMON STOCK	23,443.3387	I	JEPST PLAN
COMMON STOCK	37,732	Ι	SPOUSE

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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date decurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
STOCK OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 19.355	11/30/2012		М	84,000	(1)	12/05/2016	COMMON STOCK	84,00
STOCK OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.63	11/30/2012		М	82,500	(2)	12/02/2018	COMMON STOCK	82,50

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BROSS RICHARD A								
1 HORMEL PLACE			Group Vice President					
AUSTIN, MN 55912			_					

## Signatures

Richard A. Bross, by Power of Attorney

12/03/2012

\*\*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 option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 5, 2007.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2009.

Reflects the weighted average price of 22,138 shares of common stock of Hormel Foods Corporation sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on November 29, 2012 with sales prices ranging from \$30.53 to \$30.67 per share. The reporting person undertakes

(3) Intuitible transactions on November 29, 2012 with sales prices ranging from \$50,55 to \$50,67 per share. The reporting person undertail to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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