## Edgar Filing: HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ - Form 4

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| February 05,   | 2014                                    |   |   |   |                  |           |           |   |  |   |  |
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| Check this<br>if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 16<br>Form 4 or  | er <b>STATEN</b><br>6.                  | IENT OF   | GES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES                                    |   |                  |           |           | Expires:<br>Estimated a<br>burden hour<br>response  | •  |   |  |
| Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b).<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |   |   |   |   |                  |           |           |   |  |   |  |
| (Print or Type R   | esponses)                               |   |   |   |                  |           |           |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>MORRISON JOHN L  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ |   |                  |           |           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                           |  |   |  |
|  |   | [HRL]   |   |   |                  |           |           |   |  |   |  |
| (M   |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>02/03/2014               |   |                  |           | _         | _X_ Director10% Owner<br>Officer (give titleOther (specify<br>below)below)                              |  |   |  |
|  |   |   |   | f Amendment, Date Original<br>d(Month/Day/Year)   |                  |           |           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |   |  |
| AUSTIN, MN 55912 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |   |   |   |   |                  |           |           | porting   |  |   |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip)   | Tabl  | le I - Non-I  | Derivative Sec   | urities . | Acqui     | ired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |
|  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | action Date 2A. Deemed<br>Day/Year) Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Transactionor Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(Instr. 8) |                  |           |           | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Com  |   |   |   | Code V  | Amount           | or        | Price     | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)   | (Instr. 4)   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 02/03/2014                              |   |   | А   | 3,681.546<br>(1) | А         | \$0       | 82,946.268  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |   |   |   |   |                  |           |           | 7,000   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|---|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>                 | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| MORRISON JOHN L<br>1 HORMEL PLACE<br>AUSTIN, MN 55912 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| John L. Morrison, By Power of Attorney                | 2             | 02/04/    | /2014   |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person               |               | Dat       | e       |       |  |  |  |  |
| Explanation of Responses:                             |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |

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- \* 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) Common Stock vests 100% on the anniversary of the grant date.

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