#### HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

Form 4

February 04, 2015

### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORRISON JOHN L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1 HORMEL	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2015			_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	Person quired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties l (A) o l of (D	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)	·
Common Stock	02/02/2015			A	3,092 (1)	A	\$0	72,145.968	D	
Common Stock								22,000	I	GRAT
Common Stock								7,000	I	Spouse

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORRISON JOHN L 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	X						

# **Signatures**

John L. Morrison, By Power of Attorney 02/04/2015

\*\*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) Common Stock vests 100% on the earlier of (1) the day before the date of the following annual stockholders meeting, or (2) the following February 2.

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