

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

Form 4

August 25, 2015

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 *
DAY THOMAS R

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)
08/24/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Group Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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	12/09/2014		G	V 100 D \$ 0	25,574	I	Revocable Living Trust
Common Stock	12/10/2014		G	V 895 D \$ 0	24,679	I	Revocable Living Trust
Common Stock	08/24/2015		M	30,000 A \$ 20.07	32,362.827	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2015		F	9,809 D \$ 61.38	22,553.827	D	
	08/24/2015		F	8,283 D	14,270.827	D	

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Common Stock						\$	61.38		
Common Stock	08/24/2015		G	V	11,908	D	\$ 0	2,362.827	D
Common Stock	08/24/2015		G	V	11,908	A	\$ 0	36,587	I
Common Stock								11,432	I
Common Stock								9,127.071	I
Common Stock								8,484.236	I

Revocable Living Trust
Spouse's Irrev Trust
401(K) Plan
JEPST Plan

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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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.07	08/24/2015		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/04/2017	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DAY THOMAS R 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Group Vice President

Signatures

Thomas R. Day, by Power of
Attorney

08/25/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2008.

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