HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â BAKER JEFFREY R
(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 HORMEL PLACE
(Street)

AUSTIN,Â MNÂ 55912
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2015

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Group Vice President

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,892.308	I	401(K) Plan
Common Stock	4,498.602	I	JEPST Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	1,000	$ 19.125	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	12/07/2020	Common Stock	4,000	$ 24.96	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	12/06/2021	Common Stock	4,000	$ 29.6	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	12/04/2022	Common Stock	10,000	$ 30.98	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	7,100	$ 45.98	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	12/02/2024	Common Stock	6,900	$ 52.76	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	**Relationships**			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAKER JEFFREY R 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN,Â MNÂ 55912	Â	Â	Â Group Vice President	Â

Signatures

Jeffrey R. Baker, by Power of Attorney	11/04/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2010.

(2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.

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

(4) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2013.

(5) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 3, 2014.

(6) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2015.

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