HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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DAY THOMAS R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

				[HRL]				(Check all applicable)					
	(Last) 1 HORMEL		(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 03/17/20	ay/Yea		ansaction			DirectorX Officer (gi below) Gro		0% Owner ther (specify ent	
					. If Amendment, Date Original iled(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)	Tabl	o I No	D	amirativa C	!aa!	tion A o	Person	of or Donofici	ally Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deer Execution		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		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				
	Common Stock	12/08/2015			G	V	1,580 (1)	D	\$0	71,594 (1)	I	Revocable Living Trust	
	Common Stock	03/17/2016			S		10,000	D	\$ 44	12,864 (1)	I	Spouse's Irrev Trust	
	Common Stock									4,758.558 <u>(1)</u>	D		
	Common Stock									18,371.972 (1)	I	401K Plan	
	Common Stock									17,033.076 (1)	I	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration Date	Title	or	
						Exercisable			Number	
									of	
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Manie / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAY THOMAS R 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912

Group Vice President

Signatures

Thomas R. Day, by Power of Attorney

03/18/2016

**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) Reflects the two-for-one stock split effective January 27, 2016

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