HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Estimated average

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Marconi Luis G

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]			(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/L	f Earliest Ti Day/Year)	ransaction			Director 10% Owne _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)				
1 HORMEI	L PLACE		01/03/2	017				Group Vice President				
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AUSTIN, MN 55912								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	l of (D) 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				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(msure und 1)				
Stock	01/03/2017			M	10,000	A	15.49	27,413	D			
Common Stock	01/03/2017			M	11,600	A	\$ 22.99	39,013	D			
Common Stock	01/03/2017			F	12,111	D	\$ 34.81	26,902	D			
Common Stock	01/03/2017			F	3,364	D	\$ 34.81	23,538	D			
Common Stock								5,216.167	I	401(K) Plan		

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise any of (Month/Day/Year) rative		4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 1 9 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.49	01/03/2017		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/04/2022	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.99	01/03/2017		M	11,600	(2)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	11,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Marconi Luis G

1 HORMEL PLACE Group Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912

Signatures

Luis G Marconi, by Power of Attorney 01/03/2017

**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) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2013.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 3, 2014.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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