

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
Form 4
August 31, 2016

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 *
VORPAHL LARRY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1 HORMEL PLACE
(Street)

AUSTIN, MN 55912

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/29/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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 (A) 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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/29/2016		M		400	A	\$ 9.3525	107,191.825 (1)
Common Stock	08/30/2016		S		400	D	\$ 37.88	106,791.825

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	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. Puts, Calls, Warrants, or Other Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.3525 (1)	08/29/2016		M	400 (1) (2)	12/16/2010 01/08/2017	Common Stock	400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
VORPAHL LARRY L 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Group Vice President

Signatures

Larry L. Vorpahl, by Power of Attorney 08/31/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Reflects the two-for-one stock split effective January 27, 2016.

(2) Exercise of Universal Stock Options. The shares were sold in a block and the net after tax was issued to the Reporting Person in cash

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