

Myers Kevin L  
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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Myers Kevin L

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)  
10/05/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912

4. 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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                            |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|----------------------------|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price   |                            |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/05/2018                              |   | M                                    |   | 2,000  | A  | \$ 6.315  | 8,556.42 D                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/05/2018                              |   | M                                    |   | 4,000  | A  | \$ 9.5625   | 12,556.42 D                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/05/2018                              |   | S                                    |   | 2,734  | D  | \$ 39.9   | 9,822.42 D                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |  |   | 4,059.068 I 401(K)<br>Plan |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |  |   | 2,069.666 I JEPST<br>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 | 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 6.315   | 10/05/2018                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | <u>(1)</u>   | 12/02/2018      | Common Stock  | 2,000                      |   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 9.5625  | 10/05/2018                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | <u>(2)</u>   | 12/01/2019      | Common Stock  | 2,000                      |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Myers Kevin L<br>1 HORMEL PLACE<br>AUSTIN, MN 55912 | Senior Vice President            |

## Signatures

Kevin L. Myers, by Power of Attorney 10/08/2018

\_\_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 2, 2009.

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

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