

Marconi Luis G  
Form 4  
November 28, 2018

**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 \*  
Marconi Luis G

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)  
11/26/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group 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 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	11/01/2018		G	V	65	D	\$ 0	21,870.487 D
Common Stock	11/26/2018		M		11,600	A	\$ 22.99	33,470.487 D
Common Stock	11/26/2018		M		17,100	A	\$ 26.38	50,570.487 D
Common Stock	11/26/2018		S		28,700	D	\$ 45.5361 (1)	21,870.487 D
Common Stock								5,406.756 I
								401(K) 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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.99	11/26/2018		M	11,600	<u>(2)</u> 12/03/2023	Common Stock	11,600
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.38	11/26/2018		M	17,100	<u>(3)</u> 12/02/2024	Common Stock	17,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Marconi Luis G 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Group Vice President

## Signatures

Luis G Marconi, by Power of Attorney 11/28/2018

\_\_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) Reflects the weighted average price of 28,700 shares of common stock of Hormel Foods Corporation sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on November 26, 2018 with sale prices ranging from \$45.53 to \$45.571 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full

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information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 3, 2014.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2015.

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