NESTEGARD SUSAN K

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(City)

(State)

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NESTEGARD SUSAN K | | | 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) 1 HORMEL PI | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2018 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | (Street) | | 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 |
| AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ' | 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 Stock | 12/04/2018 | | M | 5,232 | A | \$ 8.865 | 84,902.698 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2018 | | M | 16,000 | A | \$ 9.78 | 100,902.698 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2018 | | S | 4,517 | D | \$ 45.5246 | 96,385.698 | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. 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) | \$ 8.865 | 12/04/2018 | | M | 5,232 | 04/04/2010 | 10/04/2019 | Common Stock | 5,232 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.78 | 12/04/2018 | | M | 16,000 | 08/01/2010 | 02/01/2020 | Common Stock | 16,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| NESTEGARD SUSAN K 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Susan K Nestegard by Power of Attorney 12/06/2018

**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).

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