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Check this if no longe subject to Section 16 Form 4 or	er <b>STATEN</b> 5.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES									
Form 5 obligation: may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 17(	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
(Print or Type Ro	esponses)										
1. Name and Ac ETTINGER	Person <sup>*</sup>	Symbol	er Name <b>an</b> o		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			HORM [HRL]	EL FOO	DS COR	P /DE/	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 HORMEL PLACE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2005			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
THORMLE	(Street)						President and COO				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>							
AUSTIN, MI	N 55912						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, -	(A) or of (D)	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)		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date 3A	A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year) Ex	execution Date, if	Transactic	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise	an	ny	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.74	12/06/2005		А		250,000		(1)	12/06/2015	Common Stock	250,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ETTINGER JEFFREY M 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912			President and COO				
Signatures							
Jeffrey M. Ettinger, by Power of Attorney	of	12/0	8/2005				

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

Date

(1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 6, 2006.

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