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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Schroeder James R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
							(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director X Officer (give below)		% Owner her (specify		
1 HORMEL PLACE			12/06/2011			Vice President				
AUSTIN, M		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					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(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. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f			
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.6	12/06/2011		А	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2021	Common Stock	20,000
Reporting Owners									

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Schroeder James R 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680			Vice President				
Signatures							
James R. Schroeder, by Power Attorney	of	12/0	8/2011				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\* 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 will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2012.

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