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(Print or Type Respon	ises)										
1. Name and Address VORPAHL LAR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 HORMEL PLACE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Group Vice President					
(5	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check							
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person											
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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)		
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cl	ass of sect	urities bene	ficially ov	vned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	J
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 or (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	90,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2021	Common Stock	90,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VORPAHL LARRY L 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Group Vice President					
Signatures						
Larry L. Vorpahl, by Power of Attorney		12/08/2	2011			

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2012.

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