BROSS RICHARD A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROSS RICHARD A			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	(1			Earliest Tr eay/Year) 012	ansaction			Director 10% Owner Steelow) Other (specify below) Group Vice President			
1 HORMEL PLACE (Street) AUSTIN, MN 55912 (City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution			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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.								ly Owned		
		n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				d of (D)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownershi Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	10/02/2012			S	8,361	D	\$ 29.75	156,981	D		
Common Stock	10/03/2012			S	2,501	D	\$ 29.75	154,480 (1) (2)	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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

BROSS RICHARD A 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912

Group Vice President

Signatures

Richard A. Bross, by Power of Attorney

10/04/2012

**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).
- Reporting Person holds indirectly 19,530.302 shares in the 401(k), and 23,198.4958 shares in the JEPST Trust. In addition, 37,732 shares are held by his spouse, on which beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- The balance reported on this Form 4 also reflects that the reporting person's Form 4 filed on June 30, 2011, and all subsequent Form 4s, (2) understated the amount of securities owned by the reporting person by 28,098 shares due to an error in calculating the amount beneficially owned by the reporting person.

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney

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