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HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ Form 4 December 12, 2014 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PIPPINS DAKOTA A Issuer Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ (Check all applicable) [HRL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **1 HORMEL PLACE** 12/12/2014 (Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting AUSTIN, MN 55912 Person (Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 47,961.958 12/12/2014 S 1.646 D D Stock 51.25

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of        |                     |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   | Code V                                 | 4, and 5) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |            |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1  | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| PIPPINS DAKOTA A<br>1 HORMEL PLACE<br>AUSTIN, MN 55912 | Х             |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| Dakota A. Pippins, by Power o<br>Attorney              | f             | 12/12/2014 |         |       |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                        |               | Da         | te      |       |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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