

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/  
Form 4

December 14, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FERAGEN JODY H

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) (First) (Middle)  
1 HORMEL PLACE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2015

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP & CFO

AUSTIN, MN 55912

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/11/2015                              |   | S                                    | 23,000  | D  | 105,370.83  |   |
|                                       |   |   |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price<br>\$<br>(1)   |   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   |  | 16,950  | I   |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |   | Irrev Trust<br>for<br>Daughter                                    |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   |  | 16,950  | I   |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |   | Irrev Trust<br>for<br>Daughter                                    |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   |  | 5,655.819   | I   |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |   |  |   | JEPST<br>Plan   |

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Common  
Stock

12,643.369 I 401K Plan

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. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 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>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares               |   |
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  |  |   |   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| FERAGEN JODY H<br>1 HORMEL PLACE<br>AUSTIN, MN 55912 | X Executive VP & CFO             |

## Signatures

Jody H. Feragen, by Power of  
Attorney 12/14/2015

\_\_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).

(1) Reflects the weighted average price of 23,000 shares of common stock of Hormel Foods Corporation sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on December 11, 2015 with sale prices ranging from \$76.91 to \$77.06 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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