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(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Ro Farnsworth Bryan D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
	HORMEL [HRL]	L FOOI	OS CORP	/DE/	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify					
1 HORMEL PLACE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2016			below) below) Senior Vice President					
(Street)	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 					
AUSTIN, MN 55912							More than One F		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I	l - Non-D	Derivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	on Date 2A. Deen //Year) Executior any (Month/D	h Date, if Tra Co Day/Year) (In	ransaction ode nstr. 8)	(A) or f (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)	
Reminder: Report on a sepa	arate line for each c	lass of securiti	ies benef	icially owne	ed directly of	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	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. I
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Der
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec

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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)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.91	04/25/2016		A		8,100		<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2026	Common Stock	8,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Farnsworth Bryan D 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
Bryan D Farnsworth, by Power of Attorney		04/27/2016						
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date					
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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) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on April 25, 2017.

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