HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

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FORM 4

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

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	Address of Reporting Person OAKOTA 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 HORME	(First) (Middl	e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)
AUSTIN, N	(Street) MN 55912	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) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securiti	es Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acqu cution Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) onth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)	
Common Stock	04/11/2017	S 3,000 D $\frac{\$}{3^2}$	4.1726 96,166.05 D

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(manazay, 16ar)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e		Underl Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PIPPINS DAKOTA A							
1 HORMEL PLACE	X						
AUSTIN, MN 55912							

Signatures

Dakota A. Pippins, by Power of
Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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