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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 HORMEL PLACE

AUSTIN, MN 55912

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

[HRL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

02/01/2019

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Person

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(M	Ionth/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)	\$ 42	02/01/2019		A		335,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2029	Common Stock	335,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Snee James P							
1 HORMEL PLACE	X		Chairman, President and CEO				

AUSTIN, MN 55912

Signatures

James P Snee, By Power of Attorney

torney 02/01/2019

**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) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on February 1, 2020.

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