

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
September 08, 2014

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DAY THOMAS R**

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

**AUSTIN, MN 55912**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/  
[HRL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/04/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Group Vice President**

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2013		G	V	960	D	\$ 0	20,279	I	Revocable Living Trust
Common Stock	12/13/2013		G	V	220	D	\$ 0	20,059	I	Revocable Living Trust
Common Stock	09/04/2014		M		16,000	A	\$ 19.355	18,323.904	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2014		F		6,055	D	\$ 51.14	12,268.904	D	
	09/04/2014		F		4,330	D	\$ 51.14	7,983.904	D	

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	09/04/2014	G	V	5,615	D	\$ 0	2,323.904	D
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Common Stock	09/04/2014	G	V	5,615	A	\$ 0	25,674	I	Revocable Living Trust
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Common Stock	09/04/2014	S		12,000	D	\$ 50.9956 (1)	11,432	I	Spouse's Irrev Trust
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Common Stock							8,878.26	I	401(K) Plan
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Common Stock							8,365.553	I	JEPST Plan
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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.355	09/04/2014		M	16,000	(2) 12/05/2016	Common Stock	16,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DAY THOMAS R 1 HORMEL PLACE	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Group Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912

## Signatures

Thomas R. Day, by Power of  
Attorney

09/05/2014

\_\_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 12,000 shares of common stock of Hormel Foods Corporation sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on 9/4/2014, with sale prices ranging from \$50.98 to \$51.005 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.

(2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 5, 2007.

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