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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Kremin Donald H	Symbo	uer Name and Ticker or Trading ol MEL FOODS CORP /DE/	5. Relationship of Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	[HRL		(Chec	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (1 HORMEL PLACE	(Month/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
			-	Group Vice President			
(Street)		mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) r) (Instr. 8) (A) or		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common 01/08/2016 Stock		\$	336 16,364.496	D			
Common Stock			7,422.312	Ι	401(K)		
Common Stock			2,190.036	Ι	JEPST		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu 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		
Kremin Donald H 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680			Group Vice President			
Signatures						
Donald H. Kremin, by Power of		01/08/2016				

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Date

Reflects the weighted average price of 3,000 shares of common stock of Hormel Foods Corporation sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on January 8, 2016 with sale prices ranging from \$79.321 to \$79.338 per share. The reporting person undertakes to

(1) Inductive transactions on January 8, 2010 with sale prices ranging from \$79.321 to \$79.338 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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Attorney