SNYDER WILLIAM F

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

04/24/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SNYDER WILLIAM F			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) (First) (Middle) 1 HORMEL PLACE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
			04/24/2007					below) below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Fil	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
AUSTIN, M	IN 55912							Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ov								
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(Instr. 3)		any		ode	Disposed	,	·	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day	//Year) (Iı	nstr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
								Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)			
			~			or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			C	Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu Deriv
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	, ,	Derivative 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

SNYDER WILLIAM F 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912

Senior Vice President

Signatures

William F. Snyder, by Power of Attorney 05/02/2007

**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) Reporting Person holds indirectly 3716 shares in the JEPST Trust.

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