HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BINDER STEVEN G		suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol MEL FOODS CORP /DE/	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 HORMEL PLACE		e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 8/2014	Director 10% Owner Norticer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President				
(Street) AUSTIN, MN 55912		Amendment, Date Original 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) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 02/28/2014		\$ 9,968 D 47.5553	Spouse's Revocable Trusst				
Common Stock			5,586.318 D				

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

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monda, Day, Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) ve s l		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

BINDER STEVEN G 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Steven G. Binder, by Power of Attorney

02/28/2014

**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).

Reflects the weighted average price of 9,968 shares of common stock of Hormel Foods Corporation sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on February 28, 2014 with sale prices ranging from \$47.495 to \$45.594 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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