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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL] Farnsworth Bryan D (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1 HORMEL PLACE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person AUSTIN. MNÂ 55912 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock 9,006 Common Stock 6,579.802 I JEPST Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 19.125	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/07/2020	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 24.96	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(3)	12/06/2021	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 29.6	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/04/2022	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 30.98	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	11,600	\$ 45.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Farnsworth Bryan D 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN. MN 55912	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Bryan D Farnsworth, by Power of Attorney

03/12/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2010.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2012.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2013.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 3, 2014.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney

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