HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ Form 3 March 13, 2014 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Farnsworth Bryan D			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/03/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1 HORMEL	L PLACE							
(Street) AUSTIN, MN 55912				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
				Director X Officer (give title below Vice		Owner r ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities 7 Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership : 5)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	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					
1	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	03/	12/2014			

Attorney

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

- (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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