MARVIN SUSAN I

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARVIN SUSAN I			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1 HORMEL I	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
ALICTINI MA	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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		
AUSTIN, MN 55912				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	n 05/27/2010		M	4,000	A	\$ 22.51	22,056	D	
Common	n 05/27/2010		M	4,000	A	\$ 26.97	26,056	D	
Common	n 05/27/2010		M	4,000	A	\$ 31.5	30,056	D	
Common	n 05/27/2010		M	4,000	A	\$ 33.53	34,056	D	
Common Stock	n 05/27/2010		M	4,000	A	\$ 37.92	38,056	D	

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Common Stock	05/27/2010	M	4,000	A	\$ 38.97	42,056	D
Common Stock	05/27/2010	M	4,000	A	\$ 30.39	46,056 <u>(1)</u>	D

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

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# $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	e Expiration Da	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.51	05/27/2010		M	4,000	0 8/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.97	05/27/2010		M	4,000	08/02/2004	02/02/2014	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5	05/27/2010		M	4,000	08/01/2005	02/01/2015	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.53	05/27/2010		M	4,000	08/01/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.92	05/27/2010		M	4,000	08/01/2007	02/01/2017	Common Stock	4,000	
·	\$ 38.97	05/27/2010		M	4,000	08/01/2008	02/01/2018		4,000	

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Stock							Common	
Options							Stock	
(Right to								
Buy)								
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.39	05/27/2010	M	4,000	08/02/2009	02/02/2019	Common Stock	4,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARVIN SUSAN I 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	X							

# **Signatures**

Susan I. Marvin, by Power of Attorney 05/27/2010

\*\*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).

Of the shares being reported, 12,500 shares are subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture) applicable to restricted stock (1) grants under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, the 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan, and the Restricted Stock Award Agreements. Reporting Person also holds 14,136.36 phantom shares in her deferred stock plan account.

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