

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2019

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 21, 2019

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware   | 1-2402                      | 41-0319970                                 |
| (State or Other<br>Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>Number) |

1 Hormel Place  
Austin, MN 55912  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (507) 437-5611

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [ ]

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Section 2 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 21, 2019, the Company issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended January 27, 2019. A copy of the earnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits furnished pursuant to Item 2.02

99 Earnings release issued February 21, 2019

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: February 21, 2019 By/s/ JAMES P. SNEE  
JAMES P. SNEE  
Chairman of the Board, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 21, 2019 By/s/ JAMES N. SHEEHAN  
JAMES N. SHEEHAN  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer