HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

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| Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------------|--|---------|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and A | Symbo HORM | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | (Month | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2014 | | | | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive VP & CFO | | | |
| 1 HORMEI | L PLACE | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | |
| AUSTIN,Â | MNÂ 55912 | | | | | | _X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by Person | One Reporting P More than One R | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non-Dei | rivative Se | curiti | es Acqu | iired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned | |
| (Instr. 3) any | | Execution Date, is | on Date, if Transaction Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Amount | or | Price | Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2014 | Â | G | 2,600 | D | \$ 0 | 108,678.83 | D | Â | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2014 | Â | G | 550 | A | \$0 | 16,550 | I | Irrev Trust for Daughter | |
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|-----------------|------------|---|---|-----|---|-----|------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 10/14/2014 | Â | G | 200 | D | \$0 | 108,478.83 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2014 | Â | G | 100 | D | \$0 | 108,378.83 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12,489.318 | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 5,553.305 | I | JEPST Plan |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | Expiration D (Month/Day/ e | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e and int of dying ities 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-------|---|---|
| | | | | | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| F | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| FERAGEN JODY H 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN. MN 55912 | ÂX | Â | Executive VP & CFO | Â | | | | |

Signatures

Jody H. Feragen, by Power of
Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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