MARVIN SUSAN I

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

02/01/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A MARVIN S	Symbol	HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)			f Earliest Tr Day/Year)	ansaction	X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
1 HORMEL	02/01/2	02/01/2005			below)			
	4. If Amo	4. If Amendment, Date Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

(A)

or

Price

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

 $3,556 \frac{(1)}{2}$

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

Code V Amount (D)

1.500

A

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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)	5. Number buf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and J. Underlying S. (Instr. 3 and	Securities	[(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.5	02/01/2005		A	4,000	08/01/2005	02/01/2015	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 02/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- (1) The 3,556 shares being reported are subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture) applicable to restricted stock grants under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and the Restricted Stock Award Agreements.

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