HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PIPPINS DAKOTA A			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) (First) (Middle) 1 HORMEL PLACE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2015					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
				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			
		<i>(</i> 7.)]	Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/08/2015			M	6,600	A	\$ 24.84	57,787.968	D		
Common Stock	06/08/2015			F	2,914	D	\$ 56.26	54,873.968	D		
Common Stock	06/08/2015			F	1,277	D	\$ 56.26	53,596.968	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2015			S	2,600	D	\$ 56.0525	50,996.968	D		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acq	uired				
	Derivative				(A)	or				
	Security				Disposed of					
				(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
				and 5)						
							Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number
							Exercisable	Date	of	
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares
Stock										
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.84	06/08/2015		M		6,600	02/01/2012	02/01/2021	Common Stock	6,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PIPPINS DAKOTA A 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	X						

Signatures

Dakota A. Pippins, by Power of Attorney 06/10/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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