

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BAKER JEFFREY R		(Month/Day/Year)	HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1 HORMEL PLACE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
AUSTIN,Â MNÂ 55912			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			Group Vice President	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,892.308	I	401(K) Plan
Common Stock	4,498.602	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 19.125	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	12/07/2020	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 24.96	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	12/06/2021	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 29.6	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	12/04/2022	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 30.98	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	7,100	\$ 45.98	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	12/02/2024	Common Stock	6,900	\$ 52.76	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAKER JEFFREY R 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Â	Â	Â Group Vice President	Â

Signatures

Jeffrey R. Baker, by Power of Attorney
11/04/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2010.
- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2012.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2013.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 3, 2014.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2015.

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