HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

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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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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and AMARVIN S | Address of Reporting SUSAN I | Symbo | MEL FOODS CORP | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) 1 HORMEI | , , , | (Mont | of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) /2013 | _X_ Director Officer (give below) | | Owner r (specify | |
| | | | mendment, Date Original Ionth/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 | | | |
| AUSTIN, N | MN 55912 | | | | Person | lore than One Re | porting |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) T | able I - Non-Derivative Se | ecurities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea | Code (Instr. 3, 4 a | osed of (D) | 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 | 00/30/2013 | | Λ 1 150 10 | ۸ \$ ۵ | 151,449.436 | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MARVIN SUSAN I | | | | | | |
| 1 HORMEL PLACE | X | | | | | |
| AUSTIN, MN 55912 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Susan I. Marvin, by Power of 10/02/2013 Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).

Each share of phantom stock is the equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum, or in up to ten annual installments, at the election of the reporting person, on February 15 of the year following

- (1) termination of service as a director, or such later date as is elected by the reporting person. In addition, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum immediately upon a director's separation from service within six months following a change of control (as defined in the Plan).
- Reflects additional phantom stock units received by the Reporting Person upon conversion of dividend equivalents from June 30, 2013 to **(2)** the present.
- (3) Amount includes shares subject to phantom stock units previously reported on Table II.

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