HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

Form 5

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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.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	ecurities		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
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				(A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORRISON JOHN L 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

John L. Morrison, By Power of
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).
- (1) Reflects the two-for-one stock split effective January 27, 2016.
- (2) Reflects additional phantom stock units received by the Reporting Person upon conversion of dividend equivalents from February 2, 2016 to the present.
- (3) Shares were previously reported to be held by Spouse but were actually held in Spouse's Revocable Trust.

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