

DAY THOMAS R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAY THOMAS R

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/04/2018		M		80,000 A \$ 12.48	93,131.9334	D
Common Stock	12/04/2018		S		48,596 D \$ 45.5351	44,535.9334	D
Common Stock						68,589	I
Common Stock						1,214	I
						19,835.494	I

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Common Stock						401(K) Plan
Common Stock				17,969.632	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.48	12/04/2018		M	80,000	<u>(2)</u> 12/07/2020	Common Stock 80,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.91	12/04/2018		A	65,900	<u>(3)</u> 12/04/2028	Common Stock 65,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DAY THOMAS R 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Thomas R. Day, by Power of Attorney
12/06/2018

__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).

- Reflects the weighted average price of 48,596 shares of common stock of Hormel Foods Corporation sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on December 4, 2018 with sale prices ranging from \$45.40 to \$45.63 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (1)
 - (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 4, 2019.

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