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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **July 31, 2002**

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-2402

(Commission File Number)

41-0319970

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1 Hormel Place, Austin, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

55912

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(507) 437-5546**

Pages: This report contains four (4) pages numbered sequentially from this cover page.

Item 7. *FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS*

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Exhibits

- 99.1 Sworn Statement of Chief Executive Officer, dated July 29, 2002, pursuant to SEC Order dated June 27, 2002 (SEC File No. 4-460)
- 99.2 Sworn Statement of Chief Financial Officer, dated July 29, 2002, pursuant to SEC Order dated June 27, 2002 (SEC File No. 4-460)

Item 9. **REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On July 31, 2002, Hormel Foods Corporation filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") original sworn statements of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as required by the SEC's Order 4-460 issued on June 27, 2002 (SEC File No. 4-460). Copies of the sworn statements are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Dated: August 1, 2002

By /s/ M. J. McCOY

M. J. McCOY
*Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer*

Dated: August 1, 2002

By /s/ J. N. SHEEHAN

J. N. SHEEHAN
Vice President and Controller

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