HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SNYDER W	Symbol HORN	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) 1 HORMEL	(First) (M	of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2007	ansaction			DirectorX Officer (gibelow) Seni		6 Owner eer (specify nt	
AUSTIN, M	(Street) N 55912		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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 Person		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Secur onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (E, 4 and (A) or))	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 Stock	11/21/2007		G	27	D	\$0	6,371.558	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2007		G	53	D	\$0	6,318.558 <u>(2)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 40.14	12/04/2007		A	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/04/2017	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SNYDER WILLIAM F								
1 HORMEL PLACE			Senior Vice President					
AUSTIN, MN 55912								

Signatures

William F. Snyder, by Power of Attorney 12/06/2007

**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) The option will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2008.
- (2) Reporting Person also holds indirectly 3,746 shares in the JEPST Trust.

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