Juhlke David P Form 4 June 09, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

06/07/2006

1(b).

Common

Stock

Juhlke David P			Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
1 HORMEL PLACE			06/07/2006					Vice President				
	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						
AUSTIN, MN 55912								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securitie	es Acqu	uired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disp	osed o	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3) any		•	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially	Form: Direct				
		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership		
								Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
						or		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	()				

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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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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Juhlke David P

1 HORMEL PLACE Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912

Signatures

David P Juhlke, by Power of Attorney 06/09/2006

**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) Reporting Person holds directly 66.352 shares.

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