

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
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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 *
ETTINGER JEFFREY M

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)
08/26/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

AUSTIN, MN 55912

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock	08/26/2015		G ⁽¹⁾		3,736	D	\$ 0 0	I	Trust
Common Stock	08/26/2015		G ⁽¹⁾		1,868	A	\$ 0	D	363,652.368
Common Stock	12/01/2015		M		500,000	A	\$ 16.37	D	865,006.441
Common Stock	12/01/2015		F		109,249	D	\$ 74.92	D	755,757.441
Common Stock	12/01/2015		F		188,342	D	\$ 74.92	D	567,415.441

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- (1) Reflects a voluntary distribution of shares held in trust established by the Reporting Person's father for benefit of the Reporting Person and the Reporting Person's siblings in which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee.
- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2006.

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