

LYKKEN STEVEN J  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LYKKEN STEVEN J		(Month/Day/Year)	HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/04/2017		
1 HORMEL PLACE			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
AUSTIN,Â MNÂ 55912			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Senior Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	333.762	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	12/02/2018	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 6.315	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 9.5625	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	12/07/2020	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 12.48	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	12/06/2021	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 14.8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	12/04/2022	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.49	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 22.99	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (7)	12/02/2024	Common Stock	9,800	\$ 26.38	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (8)	12/01/2025	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 37.755	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (9)	12/06/2026	Common Stock	10,300	\$ 33.31	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LYKKEN STEVEN J 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Steven J. Lykken, by Power of Attorney  
12/04/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2009.
- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2010.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.
- (4) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2012.
- (5) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2013.
- (6) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 3, 2014.

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- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2015.
- (8) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2016.
- (9) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2017.

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