VORPAHL LARRY L

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

VORPAHL LARRY L		Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 HORMEL PLACE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2019					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Am		ate Original		Aŗ	Group Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AUSTIN, I	MN 55912						Pe	_ Form filed by Mor	re than One Rep	orting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	f(D)		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	03/29/2019			M	180,000	A	\$ 12.48	280,194	D		
Common Stock	03/29/2019			S	180,000	D	\$ 44.4732 (1)	100,194	D		
Common Stock								4,023.467	I	JEPST Plan	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)			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)	\$ 12.48	03/29/2019		M		180,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/07/2020	Common Stock	180,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VORPAHL LARRY L 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912

Group Vice President

Signatures

Larry L. Vorpahl, by Power of Attorney

04/02/2019

**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).
- Reflects the weighted average price of 180,000 shares of common stock of Hormel Foods Corporation sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on March 29, 2019 with sale prices ranging from \$44.35 to \$44.825 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.

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