

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
Kremin Donald H

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)
08/30/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Group Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2016 | | M | | 40,000 | A | \$ 9.5625 72,738.335 |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2016 | | M | | 40,000 | A | \$ 12.48 112,738.338 |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2016 | | S | | 80,400 | D | \$ 37.8628 32,338.335 |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2016 | | M | | 400 | A | \$ 9.3525 32,738.335 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 6,002.519 I 401(K) Plan |

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Common Stock 4,424.915 I JEPST Plan

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | \$ 9.5625 | 08/30/2016 | | M | 40,000 | (2) 12/01/2019 | Common Stock 40,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.48 | 08/30/2016 | | M | 40,000 | (3) 12/07/2020 | Common Stock 40,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.3525 | 08/31/2016 | | M | 400 | 12/16/2010 01/08/2017 | Common Stock 400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kremin Donald H 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680 | | | Group Vice President | |

Signatures

Donald H. Kremin, by Power of
Attorney

09/01/2016

__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 80,400 shares of common stock of Hormel Foods Corporation sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on August 30, 2016 with sale prices ranging from \$37.7601 to \$37.91 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.
- (1) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2010.
 - (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.

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