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(Print or Type Respon	ses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BROSS RICHARD A			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2005			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Group Vice President				
(S AUSTIN, MN 55	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 						
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (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	
Reminder: Report on a	a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities benet	ficially ow	ned directly of	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				(
				Code N	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.74	12/06/2005		Α	42,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2015	Common Stock	42,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		ł		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROSS RICHARD A 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912			Group Vice President	
Signatures				
Richard A. Bross, by Power of Attorney		12/08/2	2005	

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 6, 2006.

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