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FORM 4 UNITED	STATES					COMMISSIO		PPROVAL 3235-0287	
Section 16. Form 4 or	Washington, D.C. 20549 ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP SECURITIES						Estimated burden hou response	urs per	
abligations I filed put	(a) of the H	Public Uti	lity Hol	ding Con		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940			
(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting BINDER STEVEN G	Symbol HORME		I Ticker or		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	Middle)	[HRL]							
(Last) (First) (. 1 HORMEL PLACE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2007				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Group Vice President				
(Street)		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 			
AUSTIN, MN 55912						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if T C ay/Year) (1		4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of securi	ities benef	Perso inform requir	ns who rest nation cont ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not orm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 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	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pri
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secur

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	,	Acquin (A) or Dispose of (D)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,					(Instr
			Code N	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.41	01/08/2007	М		100		<u>(1)</u>	01/08/2017	Common Stock	100	\$ 3'

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BINDER STEVEN G 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912			Group Vice President					
Signatures								
Steven G. Binder, by Power of Attorney		01/10/2	2007					

**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).

(1) These options, received as the result of a universal stock option award, will fully vest upon the earlier of (1) the stock price closing at \$50.00 or higher for five consecutive trading days, or (2) January 8, 2012.

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