HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

07/10/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Gentzler Roland G			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) (M		. Date of I Month/Da	Earliest Tra y/Year)	nsaction		DirectorX Officer (gi				
1 HORMEL PLACE			07/10/2007				below) below) VP and Treasurer				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Fi	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
AUSTIN, MN 55912							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securities A	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deeme	ed	3.	4. Securi	ties	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution I	Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day	y/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)	Reported				
						or	Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	e (Instr. 3 and 4)				

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gentzler Roland G

1 HORMEL PLACE VP and Treasurer

AUSTIN, MN 55912

Signatures

Roland G. Gentzler, by Power of

Attorney 07/11/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Reporting Person holds indirectly 1,099 shares in the 401(k), and 4,193 shares in the JEPST Trust.

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