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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Snee James P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
1 HORME	L PLACE		12/01/2	2009			V	/ice President	
		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, I	MN 55912							More than One R	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi nAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V					
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 Fable 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	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Yea	e) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.25	12/01/2009	А	12,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/01/2019	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Snee James P 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912			Vice President				
Signatures							
James P Snee, By Power of		10/00/0000					

Attorney 12/03/2009 <u>**</u>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) The options will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2010.

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