

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FERAGEN JODY 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)  
**12/09/2015**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive VP & CFO**

**AUSTIN, MN 55912**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	12/09/2015		M	V	60,000	A	\$ 20.07	165,316.83	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2015		F		15,494	D	\$ 77.72	149,822.83	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2015		F		21,452	D	\$ 77.72	128,370.83	D	
Common Stock								16,950	I	Irrev Trust for Daughter
Common Stock								5,655.819	I	JEPST Plan



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(1) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2008.

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