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(Print or Type Resp	onses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MUELLER KURT F			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) 12/02/2008			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President					
AUSTIN, MN :	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)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivati	ve Securities	Acquired, Disposed	l of, o	r Beneficia	lly Owne	d
	'ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispos (Instr. 1	ed (A) or ed of (D) 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Forr (D) (I)	Wenership n: Direct or Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)	al 1ip
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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	2
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/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, - and 5)	ed of				(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.26	12/02/2008		А	10,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MUELLER KURT F 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912			Vice President					
Signatures								
Kurt F Mueller by Power of								

Attorney 12/04/2008

**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 option will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2009.

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