

BINDER STEVEN G
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BINDER STEVEN 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) (Middle)
1 HORMEL PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/21/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Group Vice President

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
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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		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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	08/26/2009		M		30,000	A	\$ 26.09	30,136	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2009		F		20,983	D	\$ 37.3	9,153	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2009		F		2,949	D	\$ 37.3	6,204	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2009		G		554	D	\$ 0	32,908.9029	I	Spouse's Revocable Trust
Common Stock	08/26/2009		G		6,068	D	\$ 0	136 ⁽³⁾	D	

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- (3) Reporting Person also holds 2,568 shares of phantom stock in his deferred account; he has indirect holdings of 1,238 shares in the JEPST Trust.

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