

Connor Patrick J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Connor Patrick J | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 10/31/2011 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| 1 HORMEL PLACE | | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| AUSTIN,Â MNÂ 55912-3680 | | | | | 11/07/2011 | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 105.256 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 688.391 | I | 401(k) Trust |
| Common Stock | 214.402 | I | JEPST Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 12/05/2016 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 19.355 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 01/08/2017 | Common Stock | 200 | \$ 18.705 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(5)</u> | 12/04/2017 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 20.07 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(6)</u> | 12/02/2018 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 12.63 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(7)</u> | 12/01/2019 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 19.125 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(8)</u> | 12/07/2020 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 24.96 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Connor Patrick J 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680 | Â | Â | Â Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Patrick J Connor, By Power of Attorney

11/04/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) All share amounts reflect the stock split effective February 1, 2011.
- (2) Amended to add shares in an account not initially included due to misspelled name on the transfer agent records.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 5, 2007.
- (4) These options, received as the result of a universal stock option award, fully vested on December 15, 2010.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2008.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2009.
- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2010.
- (8) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.

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