

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Policinski Christopher J.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

1 HORMEL PLACE  
(Street)

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

AUSTIN, MN 55912  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	03/31/2015		A	(A) V Amount 729.55 (1)	\$ 17,756.368 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of  
Derivative  
Security  
(Instr. 3)

2. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

3. Transaction Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3A. Deemed  
Execution Date, if  
any  
(Month/Day/Year)

4. Transaction  
Code  
(Instr. 8)

5. Number  
of  
Derivative  
Securities  
Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

6. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and  
Amount of  
Underlying  
Securities  
(Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price of  
Derivative  
Security  
(Instr. 5)

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Date  
Exercisable

Expiration  
Date

Title

Amount  
or  
Number  
of  
Shares

Code V (A) (D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Policinski Christopher J. 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	X			

## Signatures

Christopher J. Policinski, by Power of  
Attorney

04/01/2015

\*\*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).  
Each share of phantom stock is the equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum, or in up to ten annual installments, at the election of the reporting person, on February 15 of the year following  
  - (1) termination of service as a director, or such later date as is elected by the reporting person. In addition, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum immediately upon a director's separation from service within six months following a change of control (as defined in the Plan).
  - (2) Reflects additional phantom stock units received by the Reporting Person upon conversion of dividend equivalents from December 31, 2014 to the present.

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