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REPORTING OWNER

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ISSUER

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

CIK: 48465 | IRS No.: 410319970 | State of Incorporation: DE | Fiscal Year End: 1031
SIC: 2011 Meat packing plants

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Venenga Steven J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2011		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2011
1 HORMEL PLACE (Street)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680 (City) (State) (Zip)						

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	436.405 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	968.971	I	401(k) Trust
Common Stock	428.845	I	JEPST Trust

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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	⁽²⁾	12/07/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$15.035	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	⁽³⁾	12/06/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$16.37	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	⁽⁴⁾	12/05/2016	Common Stock	3,000	\$19.355	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	⁽⁵⁾	01/08/2017	Common Stock	200	\$18.705	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	⁽⁶⁾	12/04/2017	Common Stock	3,000	\$20.07	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	⁽⁷⁾	12/02/2018	Common Stock	3,000	\$12.63	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	⁽⁸⁾	12/01/2019	Common Stock	3,000	\$19.125	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	⁽⁹⁾	12/07/2020	Common Stock	6,000	\$24.96	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. All share amounts reflect the stock split effective February 1, 2011.
2. The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2005.
3. The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2006.
4. The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 5, 2007.
5. These options, received as the result of a universal stock option award, fully vested on December 15, 2010.
6. The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2008.
7. The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2009.
8. The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December December 1, 2010.
9. The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.

Signatures

Steven J Venenga, By Power of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

11/04/2011

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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