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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940												
(Print or Type R	Responses)											
RAY GARY J Sym			Symbol	Name and			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			EL FOODS CORP /DE/				(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (M							_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
			(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2007					below) below) Executive Vice President				
				endment, Date Original nth/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 				
(City)		Zip)						Person				
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	5 (5 /				4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/21/2007			G	200	D	\$0	160,645.3	D			
Common Stock	03/21/2007			G	400	D	\$0	160,245.3	D			
Common Stock	03/21/2007			G	400	D	\$0	159,845.3	D			
Common Stock	03/21/2007			G	200	D	\$0	159,645.3	D			
Common Stock	03/21/2007			G	200	D	\$0	159,445.3	D			

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Common 03/21/2007 Stock

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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr. 3	of 8) Do So Au (A D) of (Iu	umber		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
RAY GARY J 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Х		Executive Vice President						
Signatures									

Signatures

Gary J. Ray, by Power of 03/27/2007 Attorney

**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).
- Reporting Person holds indirectly 1,234 shares in the 401(k) Trust; 1,869 shares in the JEPST Trust; and 27,428.79 phantom shares in his (1)deferred stock account.

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