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	UNITED	SIAIES		shington			COMMISSIO	Number:	3235-0	
subject to Section 16. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							Estimated burden ho response.	Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per esponse 0.5		
(Print or Type Resp	onses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SPLINTER JAMES M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2010			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Vice President				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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						
AUSTIN, MN	55912						Person		1 0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
	'ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report of	on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities benet	ficially owr	ed 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f			(
			Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.29	12/07/2010	А	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/07/2020	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPLINTER JAMES M 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912			Group Vice President			
Signatures						
Level M. Calleton has Deserved	c					

James M. Splinter, by Power of Attorney 12/09/2010

**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).

(1) The options will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.

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