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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION										OMB APPROVAL		
CURIVI 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO Washington, D.C. 20549							COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287			
Section 16.				GES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERS SECURITIES					Expires:	January 31,		
								NERSHIP OF	Estimated a	2005 Laverage		
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Form 4 or Form 5		uant to Secti	ion 16	(a) of the	Securiti	as Er	vehand	ge Act of 1934,	response (
obligation	⁸ Section $17(a$								n			
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940												
(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. IssuerForbes Glenn SSymbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
HORM [HRL]				MEL FOODS CORP /DE/ .]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Middle) 3. Date of 1			Earliest Transaction			_X_ Director	10% Owner			
			(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2016					Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
			f Amen	ndment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)					
AUSTIN, M	N 55912							_X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties A <i>c</i> i	quired, Disposed of	f or Beneficial	llv Owned		
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da	ate, if	TransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			or		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)		any))	Owned I				
		(Month/Day/	Year)				5)					
				(A)			Reported	(
						(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
~				Code V		(D)	Price	(mstr. 5 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/01/2016			А	1,951 (1) (2)	А	\$0	21,194.178 (1)	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. or/Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Forbes Glenn S 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Х						
Signatures							
Glenn S. Forbes, By Power of Attorney		02/02/20)16				

<u>**</u>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) All shares reported on this form will be split two-for-one with the distribution of split shares on or about February 9, 2016.
- (2) Common Stock vests 100% on the earlier of (1) the day before the date of the following annual stockholders meeting, or (2) the following February 1.

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