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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL] Myers Kevin L (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1 HORMEL PLACE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person AUSTIN. MNÂ 55912 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 1,496.939 Common Stock 1,537.508 I 401(K) Plans Common Stock 645.506 Ι JEPST Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(1)	12/04/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 20.07	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/02/2018	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 12.63	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(3)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 19.125	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/07/2020	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 24.96	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/06/2021	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 29.6	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(6)	12/04/2022	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 30.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Myers Kevin L 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	

Signatures

Kevin L. Myers, by Power of Attorney 11/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2008.
- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2009.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2010.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2012.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2013.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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