Policinski Christopher J. Form 4 October 01, 2018

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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09/30/2018

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Policinski Christopher J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1	-	[HRL] 3. Date of E	Earliest Tr	ansaction			_X_ Director	10%	Owner	
1 HORMEL PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2018				i	Officer (give t	title Other below)	r (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amend Filed(Month		Č			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O			
AUSTIN, MN 55912								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table ?	I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if T	3. Fransactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities n(A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 and	sed of		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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	00/30/2018			٨	1,372.46	Λ.	\$	55,876.626	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Policinski Christopher J.							
1 HORMEL PLACE	X						
AUSTIN, MN 55912							

Signatures

Christopher J. Policinski, by Power of Attorney 10/01/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).

Each share of phantom stock is the equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum, or in up to ten annual installments, at the election of the reporting person, on February 15 of the year following

Date

- (1) termination of service as a director, or such later date as is elected by the reporting person. In addition, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum immediately upon a director's separation from service within six months following a change of control (as defined in the Plan).
- (2) Reflects additional phantom stock units received by the Reporting Person upon conversion of dividend equivalents from June 30, 2018 to the present.

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