DAY THOMAS R
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAY THOMAS R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 HORMEL PLACE

(Street)

AUSTIN, MN 55912

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/07/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Group Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/07/2013		M		24,000	A	$ 15.035	24,187.651	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2013		M		12,000	A	$ 16.37	36,187.651	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2013		F		16,242	D	$ 34.31	19,945.651	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2013		F		6,793	D	$ 34.31	13,152.651	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2013		G		12,965	D	$ 0	187.651	D	

Common Stock	01/07/2013		G	12,965	A	$ 0	12,965	I	Thomas R. Day Rev. Living Trust
Common Stock							23,432	I	Spouse's Rev. Living Trust
Common Stock							8,583.5814	I	401(k)Plan
Common Stock							8,221.5701	I	JEPST Plan
Common Stock							2,069.3079	I	Deferred Stock Account

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 15.035	01/07/2013		M			24,000	(1)	12/07/2014	Common Stock	24,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 16.37	01/07/2013		M			12,000	(2)	12/06/2015	Common Stock	12,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAY THOMAS R
1 HORMEL PLACE
AUSTIN, MN 55912

Group Vice President

Signatures

Thomas R. Day, by Power of Attorney 01/08/2013

**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 option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vested on December 7, 2005.

(2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vested on December 6, 2006.

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