

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Aakre D Scott
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2005

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

1 HORMEL PLACE
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
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

AUSTIN,Â MNÂ 55912
(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

183.255

D

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Common Stock

413

I

401(k)

Common Stock

410

I

JEPST Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/23/1999	12/23/2008	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 15.9062	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	07/26/2000	01/26/2010	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 19.25	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/06/2001	12/06/2010	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 17.6875	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	07/17/2002	01/17/2012	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 26.09	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/02/2003	12/02/2012	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 22.35	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/02/2004	12/02/2013	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 26.93	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/07/2005	12/07/2014	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 30.07	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Aakre D Scott 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

D Scott Aakre, by Power of Attorney
11/02/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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