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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 6, 2018

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-2402 (Commission File Number) 41-0319970 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

1 Hormel Place

Austin, MN 55912

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (507) 437-5611

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Section 5 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Item 5.02	<u>Departure o</u>	<u>of Directors or </u>	Certain Of	<u>ficers; Electi</u>	<u>on of Directors</u>	s; Appointment	<u>t of Certain</u>	Officers:
Compens	atory Arrang	gements of Cer	tain Officer	<u>'S</u>				

On February 6, 2018, Hormel Foods Corporation (the Company) announced that Steve Binder, executive vice president and president Hormel Business Units, will retire at the end of the Second Quarter Fiscal 2018.

A copy of the release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits furnished pursuant to Item 5.02
- 99 Press release issued on February 6, 2018.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: February 6, 2018 By /s/ JAMES N. SHEEHAN

JAMES N. SHEEHAN Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 6, 2018 By /s/ JANA L. HAYNES

JANA L. HAYNES

Vice President and Controller

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