

Coffey Mark A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Coffey Mark A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1 HORMEL PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/29/2019		M		8,000	A	\$ 9.5625
Common Stock	03/29/2019		M		16,000	A	\$ 14.8
Common Stock	03/29/2019		S		15,058	D	\$ 44.6401
Common Stock							<u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							1,607.088
Common Stock							8,619.346
							401(K) Plan
							JEPST Plan

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regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2012.

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