HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
November 20, 2007

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)   **November 20, 2007**

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**1-2402**	**41-0319970**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1 Hormel Place

Austin, MN 55912

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Section 8   OTHER EVENTS

Item 8.01 <u>Other Events</u>

On November 20, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing a 23% increase to its annual dividend rate. 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 <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>

(d)   Exhibits furnished pursuant to Item 8.01

99   Press release issued November 20, 2007

<u>SIGNATURES</u>

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.

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<u>HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION</u>
(Registrant)

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Dated: <u>November 20, 2007</u>   By   /s/J. H. FERAGEN
                                                                J. H. FERAGEN
                                                                Senior Vice President
                                                                and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: <u>November 20, 2007</u>   By   <u>/s/R. G. GENTZLER</u>
                                              R. G. GENTZLER
                                              Vice President and Treasurer

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