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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 Craven Julie H
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2005

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

138.017 ⁽¹⁾

D Â

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
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

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

Date
Exercisable

Expiration
Date

Title

Amount or
Number of

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	07/17/2002	01/17/2012	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 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	2,000	\$ 26.93	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/07/2005	12/07/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 30.07	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Craven Julie H 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

Julie H Craven, by Power of Attorney

08/09/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Reporting person also holds indirectly 33.233 shares in the 401(K) Trust and 690.446 shares in JEPST. Reporting person's spouse holds indirectly 987.284 shares in the 401(K) Trust and 911.028 shares in the JEPST.

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