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-	UNITED S	TATES	ATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB Number:	3235-0287		
Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5	STATEM	ENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES uant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,							Expires: Estimated a burden hou response			
obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	Section 17(a) of the I	Public Uti		ing Com	pany	Act of	f 1935 or Sectio	n			
(Print or Type Respon	nses)											
MARVIN SUSAN I Syr HC			Symbol	HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (1 HORMEL PLA	· · · ·	iddle)	3. Date of 1 (Month/Da 03/31/20	-	nsaction			X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 						
AUSTIN, MN 55	5912							Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting		
(City) ((State) (2	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuriti	ies Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	Title of ecurity nstr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6,056 (1)	D			

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

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Conversion Security or Exercise Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code any Price of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number of Exercisable Date Code V (D) Shares (A) Phantom Common (2)(2) Stock (2) 03/31/2003 Α 818.38 818.38 Stock Units Phantom Common (2) (2)Stock (2) 06/30/2003 А 110.76 818.38 Stock Units Phantom Common (2) (2) Stock (2) 09/30/2003 Α 1,073.76 932.91 Stock Units Phantom Common (2)(2) 2,011.49 Stock 12/31/2003 А 142.39 <u>(2)</u> Stock Units Phantom Common (2)2,018.36 Stock (2)(2) 03/31/2004 А 644.39 Stock Units Phantom Common (2) (2)2,813.95 Stock (2) 06/30/2004 Α 118.17 Stock Units Phantom Common (2) Stock 09/30/2004 Α 823.37 (2) 2,942.69 <u>(2)</u> Stock Units Phantom Common Stock (2)(2)3,778.15 (2) 12/31/2004 А 116.67 Stock Units Phantom Common (2)(2) 3,908.33 Stock (2) 03/31/2005 Α 641.28 Stock Units Phantom Common (2)(2) 4,565.72 Stock 06/30/2005 Α 89.5 <u>(2)</u> Stock Units Phantom Common (2)Stock (2)4,673.45 (2) 09/30/2005 А 684.3 Stock Units Phantom Common (2) (2) Stock (2) 12/30/2005 Α 112.45 5,380.64 Stock Units

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Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2006	А	807.69	(2)	(2)	Common 5,513.1 Stock
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2006	А	98.95	(2)	(2)	Common Stock 6,343.31

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARVIN SUSAN I 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Х							
Signatures								
	Contraction in Attack on the East for Contract I							

/s/ James Cavanaugh, Attorney in Fact for Susan I. Marvin

**Signature of Reporting Person

07/05/2006

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The 6,056 shares being reported are subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture) applicable to restricted stock grants under the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and the Restricted Stock Award Agreements.

Each share of phantom stock is the equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum, or in up to five annual installments, at the election of the reporting person, on February 15 of the year following

- (2) termination of service as a director, or such later date as is elected by the reporting person. In addition, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in one lump sum immediately prior to the effective date of a transaction constituting a change of control (as defined in the Plan).
- (3) Reflects additional phantom stock units received by the reporting person upon conversion of dividend equivalents from November 15, 2003 to present.

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