

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â HAYNES JANA L			(Month/Day/Year)	HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/30/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1 HORMEL PLACE				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
AUSTIN,Â MNÂ 55912				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Vice President and Controller	

**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	216.97	I	JEPST Plan
Common Stock	1,526.597	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	794.001	I	Spouse's 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	687.221	I	Spouse's JEPST Plan

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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	12/07/2020	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 12.48	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	12/06/2021	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 14.8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	12/04/2022	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.49	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	12/03/2023	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 22.99	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/02/2024	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 26.38	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	12/01/2025	Common Stock	8,800	\$ 37.755	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/02/2024	Common Stock	4,600	\$ 26.38	I	by Spouse
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	12/01/2025	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 37.755	I	by Spouse

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAYNES JANA L 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	Â	Â	Â Vice President and Controller	Â

## Signatures

Jana L. Haynes, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 05/31/2016

\_\_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) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.
  - (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2012.
  - (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 4, 2013.
  - (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 3, 2014.

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(5) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2015.

(6) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2016.

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