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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SWEDBERO	Symbo HORI	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) 1 HORMEL	, ,		of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2010	ansaction		DirectorX Officer (gibelow)		6 Owner er (specify	
	4. If Aı	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			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities A	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)	

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWEDBERG JOSEPH C 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912

Vice President

Signatures

Joe C. Swedberg, by Power of Attorney 08/23/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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