Brady Deanna T Form 4 December 09, 2010

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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10% Owner

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Brady Deanna T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

[HRL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 HORMEL PLACE 12/07/2010

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

AUSTIN, MN 55912

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Mor	nth/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.92	12/07/2010		A		12,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/07/2020	Common Stock	12,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brady Deanna T

1 HORMEL PLACE Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912

# **Signatures**

Deanna T. Brady, by Power of Attorney 12/09/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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 options will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2011.

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