

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
November 26, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **November 26, 2013**

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-2402
(Commission File
Number)

41-0319970
(IRS Employer
Identification
Number)

1 Hormel Place

Austin, MN 55912

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (507) 437-5611

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 REGULATION FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 26, 2013, Hormel Foods Corporation completed the previously announced acquisition of the China based *Skippy*® peanut butter business from Unilever United States Inc., of Englewood Cliffs, N.J. This closing includes the Weifang, China manufacturing facility and all sales in Mainland China. The purchase price is approximately \$41.4 million.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: November 26, 2013

By /s/J. H. FERAGEN

J. H. FERAGEN

Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 26, 2013

By /s/J. N. SHEEHAN

J. N. SHEEHAN

Vice President and Controller