

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schweitzer Bruce R

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) (First) (Middle)
1 HORMEL PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/28/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

AUSTIN, MN 55912

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/28/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 19.25
Common Stock	11/28/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 17.6875
Common Stock	11/28/2006		S		3,335	D	\$ 37.51
Common Stock	11/28/2006		F		665	D	\$ 37.51
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(3) The option vested in four equal installments, with the first group vesting on December 6, 2001.

(4) Reporting Person holds indirectly 13,228 shares in the JEPST Trust.

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