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## FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Murano Els             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/<br>[HRL] |               |   |           | <u>s</u><br>I | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |   |                                      |   |                |          |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|-----------|---------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------|
| (Last)  1 HORME                      | ` '   | (Middle)      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2019 |           |               | _  | _X Director<br>Officer (give to<br>pelow) | itle 10% Owner Other (specify below) |   |                |          |
| AUSTIN, M                            | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |               |   |           | -<br>-        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                                      |   |                |          |
| (City)                               | (State)   | (Zip)         | Tab   | le I - No | n-I           | Derivative   | Secu                                      | rities Acqui                         | ired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   | Execution any | eemed 3.  |           |               | omr Dispos<br>(Instr. 3,   | sed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or              | 5)                                   | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficially Owner Direct (D) Owner Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) |                |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/09/2019  |               |   | Code<br>M | V             | Amount 4,500   | (D)                                       | Price \$ 9.78                        | 101,067   | D              |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/09/2019  |               |   | S         |               | 4,500  | D   | \$<br>42.1329                        | 96,567  | D              |          |

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

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number tion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 9.78   | 04/09/2019                              |   | M                                      |   | 4,500 | 08/01/2010   | 02/01/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,500                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |               |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| reporting o where the control of                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer Other |  |  |  |  |
| Murano Elsa A<br>1 HORMEL PLACE<br>AUSTIN, MN 55912 | X             |           |               |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Elsa A. Murano, By Power of Attorney 04/10/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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