

Marconi Luis G  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Marconi Luis G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 HORMEL PLACE

(Street)

AUSTIN,Â MNÂ 55912

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/05/2012

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ [HRL]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

665.3148

I

By 401K plan

Common Stock

475.0693

I

By JEPST

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title        | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>        | 12/01/2019         | Common Stock | 5,000                            | \$ 19.125 | D                                              | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(2)</u>        | 12/07/2020         | Common Stock | 6,000                            | \$ 24.96  | D                                              | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(3)</u>        | 12/06/2021         | Common Stock | 6,000                            | \$ 29.6   | D                                              | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Marconi Luis G<br>1 HORMEL PLACE<br>AUSTIN,Â MNÂ 55912 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Luis G Marconi, by Power of Attorney

03/09/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group having been vested on Decemember 1, 2010.

(2) The option vests in four equal annual installments, with the first group having been vested on Decemember 7, 2011.

(3) The option will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on Decemember 6, 2012.

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