

SWEDBERG JOSEPH C
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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 *
SWEDBERG JOSEPH C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2011

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

1 HORMEL PLACE
(Street)

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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AUSTIN, MN 55912
(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/02/2011		M	A	\$ 13.045	59,183.368	D
Common Stock	12/02/2011		M	A	\$ 11.175	69,183.368	D
Common Stock	12/02/2011		F	D	\$ 29.93	61,092.368	D
Common Stock	12/02/2011		F	D	\$ 29.93	55,816.368 <u>(1)</u>	D

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

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(4) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 2, 2003.

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