HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ Form 8-K April 20, 2015

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) April 20, 2015

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:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 REG	EGULATION FD		
Item 7.01 Regula	ılation FD Disclosure		
On April 20, 2015, Hormel Foods Corporation issued a press release to provide additional information regarding the anticipated impact of recent avian influenza outbreaks on its Jennie-O Turkey Store segment. A copy of the release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.			
Section 9 FINA	NANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS		
Item 9.01 Finan	ncial Statements and Exhibits		
(d) Exhibits f	furnished pursuant to Item 7.01		
99 Press relea	ease issued April 20, 2015		
SIGNATURES	<u> </u>		
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.			
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Dated: April 20,		<u>EFFREY M. ETTINGER</u> FREY M. ETTINGER	

By <u>/s/ JODY H. FERAGEN</u> JODY H. FERAGEN Executive Vice President

Dated: April 20, 2015

Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

and Chief Financial Officer