

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 29, 2011

**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) **November 22, 2011**

**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)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(507) 437-5611**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 2 FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

On November 22, 2011, Hormel Foods Corporation (the Company) entered into a First Amendment to the Credit Agreement dated as of May 25, 2010 by and among the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent (the Credit Agreement ). The amendment updates terms and conditions, extends the maturity of the agreement to November 22, 2016, adds CoBank, ACB as a new lender, updates commitment percentages and updates definitions throughout the agreement. A copy of the amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**Section 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits furnished pursuant to Item 2.03

99 First Amendment to U.S. \$300,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of May 25, 2010, between the Company, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, and the lenders identified on the signature pages thereof.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Dated: November 29, 2011

By /s/ J. H. FERAGEN  
J. H. FERAGEN  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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Dated:

November 29, 2011

By

/s/ J. N. SHEEHAN

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Vice President and Controller