

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2016

**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) **September 26, 2016**

**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**

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**Section 5 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

Pursuant to a resolution approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on September 26, 2016, the Board of Directors approved an amendment to Bylaw 7 and the addition of Bylaw 8 of the Bylaws of Hormel Foods Corporation.

Bylaw 7 is amended and Bylaw 8 is added to implement a majority vote standard in uncontested elections of directors, while retaining a plurality vote standard in contested director elections.

**Section 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibit furnished pursuant to Item 5.03

3(ii) Amended and restated Bylaws of Hormel Foods Corporation, effective September 26, 2016

**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: September 28, 2016

By

/s/ JODY H. FERAGEN  
JODY H. FERAGEN  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 28, 2016

By

/s/ JAMES N. SHEEHAN  
JAMES N. SHEEHAN  
Vice President  
and Chief Accounting Officer