

JOHNSON JOEL W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
JOHNSON JOEL W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION, 1 HORMEL PLACE

(Street)

AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/17/2006	A		1,766		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,766
Restricted Stock Units	(1)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,800
Restricted Stock Units	(1)						(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Units	(1)						(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,800
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30	01/17/2006	A		8,305		(7)	01/17/2016	Common Stock	8,305
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.05						(8)	01/03/2016	Common Stock	19,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON JOEL W HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680	X			

## Signatures

Lee R. Mitau for Joel W. Johnson  
Date: 01/19/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 17, 2007. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy, the reporting person's Board service is

- (2) terminated without cause, or the reporting person voluntarily leaves service on the Board for any reason after 10 years of service. Only vested units are distributable when the holder's Board service ends under other circumstances, except that all units are forfeited if the holder's Board service is terminated for cause.

The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2006. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy, the reporting person's Board service is

- (3) terminated without cause, or the reporting person voluntarily leaves service on the Board for any reason after 10 years of service. Only vested units are distributable when the holder's Board service ends under other circumstances, except that all units are forfeited if the holder's Board service is terminated for cause.

- (4) Includes restricted stock units acquired in April, July and October, 2005, and January 2006, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the reporting person's restricted stock unit award.

The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 20, 2005. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy, the reporting person's Board service is

- (5) terminated without cause, or the reporting person voluntarily leaves service on the Board for any reason after 10 years of service. Only vested units are distributable when the holder's Board service ends under other circumstances, except that all units are forfeited if the holder's Board service is terminated for cause.

The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 17, 2003. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy, the reporting person's Board service is

- (6) terminated without cause, or the reporting person voluntarily leaves service on the Board for any reason after 10 years of service. Only vested units are distributable when the holder's Board service ends under other circumstances, except that all units are forfeited if the holder's Board service is terminated for cause.

- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 17, 2007.

- (8) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 3, 2007.

- (9) Correction of amount incorrectly reported on a Form 4 filed on January 5, 2006, due to clerical error.

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