HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/ Form 8-K February 15, 2008

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) February 15, 2008

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 2	FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Item 2.02 <u>R</u>	esults of Operations and Financial Condition			
	15, 2008, the Company issued an earnings release announcing carnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and the second			
Section 9	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS			
Item 9.01 <u>F</u> i	inancial Statements and Exhibits			
(d) Exhibi	its furnished pursuant to Item 2.02			
99 Earnin	gs release issued February 15, 2008			
SIGNATUR	RES			
Pursuant to t undersigned	the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the hereunto duly authorized.	Registrant has duly	caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by th	
		HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION (Registrant)		
Dated: Febru	uary 15, 2008	Ву	/s/J. H. FERAGEN J. H. FERAGEN	

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 15, 2008

By /s/R. G. GENTZLER
R. G. GENTZLER

Vice President and Treasurer

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