HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
February 05, 2004

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 4, 2004**

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-2402	**41-0319970**
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
1 Hormel Place, Austin, Minnesota	**55912**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

Item 5. **OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

Effective February 4, 2004, Hormel Foods Corporation sold all of its remaining equity interest in the Spanish food company Campofrio Alimentacion, S.A. The terms and conditions of the sale have not been disclosed.

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:	February 5, 2004	By	/s/M. J. McCOY M. J. McCOY Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Dated:	February 5, 2004	By	/s/J. N. SHEEHAN J. N. SHEEHAN Vice President and Controller