JOHNSON JOEL W
Form 4
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# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
### Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * <br> JOHNSON JOEL W | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> **US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]** | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <br> 01/14/2009 | (Check all applicable) <br> __X__ Director  _____ 10% Owner <br> _____ Officer (give title  _____ Other (specify below)  below) |
| HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION, 1 HORMEL PLACE | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <br> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person <br> ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| AUSTIN, MN 55912-3680 | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

### 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| Security (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 | Amo Num Share | |
| Deferred Compensation Plan Participation | (1) | 01/14/2009 | | A | 2,313.716 | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 2,31 | |

# 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

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|---|---|
| Lee R. Mitau for Joel W. Johnson | 01/15/2009 |
| **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) Deferred Compensation Plan Participation is valued against U.S. Bancorp common stock on a one-for-one basis and is payable in common stock following the termination of the reporting person's directorship with U.S. Bancorp.

(2) Includes amounts acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment in April, July and October of 2008.

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