

HORMEL FOODS CORP /DE/

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Industry	Food Processing
Sector	Consumer/Non-Cyclical
Fiscal Year	10/31

Stagg Foods originated in 1955 as Rocking K Foods, Inc., by Clement L. Hirsch. The privately owned company is currently led by Gregory L. Hirsch, president and son of the founder. Greg succeeded his older brother, Bo Hirsch, who led the company in the 1980s. Over the past five years, Stagg chili has recorded a compound annual growth rate of 20 percent.

Hormel Foods Corporation, headquartered in Austin, Minn., is a multinational food products company, manufacturing meats, grocery and other food products."

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 thereunto duly authorized.

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION (Registrant)

By
D. J. HODAPP
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

By
M. J. McCOY
Treasurer

Dated: October 15, 1996

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