

WARD JONATHAN P
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WARD JONATHAN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LAZARD FRERES & CO.
LLC, 200 W. MADISON STREET

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Sara Lee Corp [SLE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/30/2007

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial 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 or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
phantom stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/30/2007	A		277,531 ⁽²⁾		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	common stock	277.531		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WARD JONATHAN P
C/O LAZARD FRERES & CO. LLC
200 W. MADISON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski For Jonathan P. Ward pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

04/03/2007

__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) The phantom stock units will convert into shares of Sara Lee common stock on a one-for-one basis.
Represents director fees deferred in the reporting person's account in the Sara Lee Corporation Non-Employee Director Compensation
- (2) Program. Shares units were acquired on March 30, 2007 at a price of \$16.89 per share and will be settled only for shares of Sara Lee common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The reporting person will receive shares of Sara Lee common stock, on a one-for-one basis, at a future date(s) specified by him pursuant to the deferred compensation plan.

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