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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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Stock

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

COLBERT	VIRGIS	Symbol LEE SA	Symbol LEE SARA CORP [SLE]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	, ,		f Earliest Tr Day/Year)	ransaction			X Director Officer (give	10%	Owner r (specify	
	ATION, 70 W. MA		000				below)	below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CHICAGO	, IL 60602						Person	ore than One Rep	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di	ecurities Acquired or Disposed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	07.102.1200.6		Code V	Amount 4,660	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	ъ		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLBERT VIRGIS

COLBERT VIRGIS C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION 70 W. MADISON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602



Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski For Virgis W. Colbert pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

07/06/2006

**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).
- Consists of restricted stock units (RSUs) granted for serving on the Board of Directors during fiscal year 2007. The RSUs will vest on (1) July 2, 2007 and will be converted into shares of Sara Lee common stock on a one-for-one basis on the date six months after the reporting person ceases to be a director of Sara Lee.
- Includes 6,348 RSUs that may be settled only for shares of common stock. RSUs vest one year after the grant date and, on the settlement date, are convertible into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. The settlement date is either three years after the date of grant, for RSUs granted before July 2005, or six months after the reporting person ceases to be a director of Sara Lee, for other RSUs.

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