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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

08/29/2008

Sara Lee Corp [SLE]

(Check all applicable)

435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH

(First)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner _X_ Other (specify Officer (give title

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Less than 10% owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9 Ni Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Deriv Security or Exercise Code of(Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security Secu any

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(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Price of (Instr. 5) Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ValueAct Holdings, L.P. 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133				Less than 10% owner
VA Partners I, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133				Less than 10% owner
VA Partners III, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133				Less than 10% owner
ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133				Less than 10% owner
ValueAct Capital Management, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133				Less than 10% owner
ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133				Less than 10% owner

Signatures

VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	08/29/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	08/29/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND III, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS III, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	08/29/2008

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer

08/29/2008

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Date

VA PARTNERS III, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer

08/29/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating

Officer

08/29/2008

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VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief

Operating Officer

08/29/2008

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VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer

08/29/2008

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Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Remarks:

Joint Filer Information:

Name: ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.

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