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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 \*  
 Â Hart Brett J  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION,Â 3500 LACEY ROAD  
 (Street)  
 DOWNS GROVE,Â ILÂ 60515  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/09/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 EVP, Gen Counsel, Corp Secrty

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| common stock                       | 106,103 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D   | Â  |
| common stock                       | 308  | I   | By 401(k) plan   |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
|                  |                 | Title      |                            |                              |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Hart Brett J<br>C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION<br>3500 LACEY ROAD<br>DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP, Gen Counsel, Corp Secrty | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski, by power of attorney filed herewith.

06/16/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Consists of restricted stock units (RSUs) that may be settled only for shares of common stock. The RSUs will vest, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Sara Lee through the vesting date, on the following schedule: 26,892 RSUs will vest on August 31, 2009; 49,565 RSUs will vest on August 31, 2010; and 29,646 RSUs will vest on August 31, 2011. Upon vesting, the RSUs will be converted into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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