

Fraleigh Christopher J
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fraleigh Christopher J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SARA LEE
CORPORATION, 3500 LACEY
ROAD

(Street)

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Executive Vice President

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1) or (D) Price		
Common stock	08/31/2011		A		94,109 (1)	A	\$ 0 326,055 D
Common stock	08/31/2011		F		44,141 (2)	D	\$ 18.04 283,768 (3) (4) D
Common stock							2,315 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fraleigh Christopher J C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Christopher J. Fraleigh pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

09/02/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- Represents shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of fiscal 2009 to 2011 performance-based restricted stock units ("PSUs"). The PSUs were eligible for vesting and conversion into common stock only if Sara Lee achieved certain specified levels of total stockholder return ("TSR") (i.e., stock price appreciation plus reinvested dividends), relative to a group of peer companies, over the three-year performance period. Depending upon Sara Lee's relative TSR, possible payouts ranged from 0% to 200% of the original PSU grant. Based on Sara Lee's actual TSR results over the three-year cumulative period ending with fiscal 2011 relative to the peer group, 160% of the original PSU grant vested and were converted into common stock on August 31, 2011.
- (1) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Sara Lee to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability incurred upon the vesting of PSUs and RSUs.
- Includes 112,439 RSUs that may be settled only for shares of common stock. RSUs generally vest one to five years after the grant date and, upon vesting, are convertible into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. RSUs vest based on the reporting person's continued employment through the vesting period.
- (3)

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- (4) Includes 1,854 shares acquired as a participant in a dividend reinvestment plan.

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