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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIDGWAY ROZANNE L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LEE SARA CORP [SLE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Instr. 4)

THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA 07/03/2006

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

below)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 07/03/2006 Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price 4.971 \$ A (1) 16.095

(A)

35,102 ⁽²⁾ D

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other RIDGWAY ROZANNE L THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA X CHICAGO, IL 60602

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski For Rozanne L. Ridgway 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, and on one or more Committees of the Board,
- (1) during fiscal year 2007. The RSUs will vest on 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 12,296 RSUs that may be settled only for shares of common stock. RSUs vest one year after the grant date and, on the settlement (2) 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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