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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bennink Jan		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sara Lee Corp [SLE]					
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	01/28/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION, 3500 LACEY ROAD (Street) DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515					(Check all applicable) XDirector10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Executive Chairman		Owner	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
	ate)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - N	on-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Ai	mount of eficially (Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial rrship	
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Table	II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficially O	wned (e.	g., puts, calls	s, warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
Exercisable	Date		Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bennink Jan C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515	ÂX	Â	Executive Chairman	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Jan Bennink pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.	02/07/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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