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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ValueAct Holdings, L.P. Issuer Symbol Sara Lee Corp [SLE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH 08/26/2008 below) **FLOOR** 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Code See 2,961 Common 08/26/2008 A A 2.961 I Footnote 13.51 Stock (1) (2) (3) See Common 1,851 I 08/26/2008 A 4,812 Footnote (4) 13.51 Stock (2)(3)See Common Footnote 31.909.567 I Stock (5) See Common 6,305,204 I Footnote Stock

(6)

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. Transa Code (Instr. 5		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General	00/00/00
Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	08/28/2008
**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	08/28/2008
**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  **Signature of Reporting Person	08/28/2008 Date
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VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	08/28/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VA PARTNERS III, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	08/28/2008
**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	08/28/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	08/28/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	08/28/2008
**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 to Jeffrey W. Ubben for serving on the Board of Directors from August 25, 2008 through December 31, 2008, the remaining portion of calendar year 2008. The RSUs will vest on January 2, 2009 and will be converted into shares of Sara Lee Corporation 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.
  - Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, Jeffrey W. Ubben is deemed to hold 2,310 of the Restricted Stock Units and 1,444 shares of the Common Stock for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. & indirectly for (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner ("GP") of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. (iii) ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. (iv) ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. (iv)
- (2) L.P. (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as GP of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. & the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC & as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC & (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as GP of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, Jeffrey W. Ubben is deemed to hold 651 of the Restricted Stock Units and 407 shares of the Common Stock for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. & indirectly for (i) VA Partners III, LLC as General Partner ("GP") of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as GP of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the

- (3) Fund III, L.P. (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as GP of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. & the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC & as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners III, LLC & (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as GP of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Consists of shares of common stock granted to Jeffrey W. Ubben that he elected to receive in lieu of his annual retainer for serving on the Board of Directors from August 25, 2008 through December 31, 2008, the remaining portion of calendar year 2008.

The reported stock is owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the

L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

The reported stock is owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners III, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital

Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners III, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

#### **Remarks:**

Joint Filer Information:

Name: ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133

Designated Filer: ValueAct Holdings, L.P. Issuer and Ticker: Sara Lee Corporation (SLE) Date of Event Requiring Statement: 8/26/08

Name: ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P.

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133

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Name: VA Partners I, LLC

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133

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