

LEE SARA CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2002

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 30, 2002**

**SARA LEE CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maryland**

**1-3344**

**36-2089049**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Three First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois**

**60602-4260**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 312/726-2600**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

**Item 7. Exhibits.**

(c) **Exhibits:**

The exhibits accompanying this report are listed in the accompanying Exhibit Index.

**SIGNATURES**

**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.**

SARA LEE CORPORATION

By:           /s/ WAYNE R.  
                  SZYPULSKI

**Wayne R. Szypulski  
Senior Vice President,  
Controller  
and Chief Accounting  
Officer**

Date: October 30, 2002

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following exhibits are filed herewith and are exhibits to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-83776, as noted below:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Registration No. 333-83776 Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
1.1	1.1.2	Pricing Agreement dated October 28, 2002, including Annex A thereto, between the Registrant and the underwriters named therein
5.1	5.1.2	Opinion of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
5.2	5.2.2	Opinion of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP
12.1	12.1.2	Computation of ratios of earnings to fixed charges for each of the last five fiscal years.
12.2	12.2.2	Computation of ratios of earnings to fixed charges and preferred stock dividend requirements for each of the last five fiscal years.