

RIDGWAY ROZANNE L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LEE SARA CORP [SLE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 10/27/2006 | | M | V 3,903 A | \$ 15.6293 | 40,990 (1) (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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| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.6293 | 10/27/2006 | | M | 3,903 | <u>(3)</u> 11/01/2006 | Common Stock | 3,903 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski For Rozanne L. Ridgway pursuant to power of attorney previously filed. 10/30/2006

**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).
 - (1) Includes 14,281 restricted stock units ("RSUs") that may be settled only for shares of common stock. RSUs vest one year after the grant date and, on the settlement date, are converted 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.

On September 5, 2006, Sara Lee Corporation ("Sara Lee") distributed, as a pro rata stock dividend, all of the shares of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hanesbrands Inc. ("Hanesbrands"), to holders of record of Sara Lee common stock as of the close of business on August 18, 2006 (the "spin off"). Effective upon completion of the spin off, the Compensation and Employee Benefits Committee of Sara Lee's Board of Directors adjusted all outstanding Sara Lee RSUs to preserve the pre-spin off intrinsic value of such RSUs. As a result, on September 6, 2006, 12,296 RSUs held by the reporting person immediately prior to the spin off were adjusted to equal 14,281 RSUs.
 - (2) 2006 (the "spin off"). Effective upon completion of the spin off, the Compensation and Employee Benefits Committee of Sara Lee's Board of Directors adjusted all outstanding Sara Lee RSUs to preserve the pre-spin off intrinsic value of such RSUs. As a result, on September 6, 2006, 12,296 RSUs held by the reporting person immediately prior to the spin off were adjusted to equal 14,281 RSUs.
 - (3) Option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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