

Sara Lee Corp
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|----------|----------|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| A van Oers Frank | | | 07/18/2007 | Sara Lee Corp [SLE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| C/O SARA LEE | | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL, VLEUTENSEVAART | | | | | |
| 100 | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| | (Street) | | | ____ Director | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | (give title below) | ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | | ____ 10% Owner | |
| | | | | ____ Other (specify below) | |
| | | | | Senior Vice President | |
| 3532 AD UTRECHT, P 0000 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 24,998 | D | A |
| Common Stock | 56,087 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | D | A |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 08/26/2009 | Common Stock | 9,292 | \$ 19.5044 | D | Â |
| employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 08/30/2011 | Common Stock | 20,908 | \$ 18.8318 | D | Â |
| employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 08/29/2012 | Common Stock | 11,616 | \$ 15.9607 | D | Â |
| employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 06/10/2008 | Common Stock | 6,969 | \$ 21.1045 | D | Â |
| employee stock option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 08/27/2008 | Common Stock | 4,646 | \$ 20.687 | D | Â |
| employee stock option (right to buy) | 08/31/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/31/2016 | Common Stock | 68,575 | \$ 14.3165 | D | Â |
| employee stock option (right to buy) | 08/31/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/31/2016 | Common Stock | 29,390 | \$ 14.3165 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| van Oers Frank C/O SARA LEE INTERNATIONAL VLEUTENSEVAART 100 3532 AD UTRECHT,Â P7Â 0000 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski For Frank van Oers pursuant to power of attorney filed herewith.

07/26/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 27,274 restricted stock units ("RSUs") that vest in three equal installments pro rata over the three years following the date of grant, subject to continued employment with Sara Lee. Upon vesting, each RSU is convertible into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) Includes 28,813 RSUs that may be settled only for shares of common stock. 50% of the RSU will vest on August 31, 2009, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Sara Lee through that date. The remaining 50% of the RSU will vest on August 31, 2009 if and to the extent certain predetermined performance targets have been achieved. Depending upon the performance achieved, the reporting person could receive up to 150% of the total shares covered by the RSU. Performance targets relate to the cumulative growth in Sara Lee's diluted EPS relative to its peers.

(3)

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Option is fully vested and immediately exercisable as of the date of this filing. Employee stock options generally vest in three equal annual installments and expire ten years after the date of grant.

(4) Option vests in full on August 31, 2009, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Sara Lee through that date.

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