

Sara Lee Corp  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CERRONE STEPHEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION, 3500 LACEY ROAD

(Street)

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Sara Lee Corp [SLE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock	01/25/2007		A	(1)	\$ 13,251 16.98	D	
common stock	01/25/2007		A	(2)	\$ 58,893 16.98	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)

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)
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.98	01/25/2007		A	45,071	08/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/31/2016	common stock 45,071

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CERRONE STEPHEN C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski For Stephen J. Cerrone pursuant to power of attorney previously filed. 01/26/2007

\_\_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) Award of a restricted stock unit ("RSU") 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.
  - (2) Award of an RSU that may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs will vest in two equal annual installments on August 31, 2008 and August 31, 2010, subject to continued employment with Sara Lee. The RSU also will vest in full if the reporting person is terminated without cause. The reporting person joined Sara Lee in January 2007, and this RSU was granted to compensate him for equity awards granted by his former employer that he forfeited as a result of his move to Sara Lee.
  - (3) 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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