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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person HUGGINS LOIS M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEE SARA CORP [SLE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, 70 W. MADISON STREE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2006 ET	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO, IL 60602-4260 (City) (State) (Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/17/2006		D	3,688 (1)	D	16.845	93,391 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock							6,770	Ι	By 401(k) plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

HUGGINS LOIS M THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA 70 W. MADISON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602-4260

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski For Lois M. Huggins pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

08/21/2006

**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).
- Represents shares of common stock withheld by Sara Lee to satisfy the reporting person's tax liability incurred upon the vesting of **(1)** restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 429 shares acquired as a participant in Sara Lee Corporation's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Includes 39,388 restricted stock units that may be settled only for shares of common stock. Restricted stock units generally vest one to five years after the grant date and, upon vesting, are convertible into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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