

Bennink Jan
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bennink Jan

(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)

01/26/2012

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) below)

Executive Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	01/26/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount 136,933 (1)	Price \$ 19.17	527,268 (2)	D
Common stock					1,700	I	by children

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Bennink Jan C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515	X Executive Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Jan Bennink pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

01/30/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock units (RSUs) that vest in full on January 31, 2013, subject to continued employment with Sara Lee through that date, and upon vesting will be converted into shares of Sara Lee common stock on a one-for-one basis; provided that upon completion of Sara Lee's publicly announced plan to spin-off its coffee and tea business into an independent publicly traded company, the RSUs will vest on a pro rata basis and will be converted into shares of the spun-off coffee and tea company rather than shares of Sara Lee.

(2) Includes 291,618 RSUs that may be settled only for shares of common stock. RSUs generally vest one to five years after grant date subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Sara Lee; however, upon completion of the plan, announced by Sara Lee on January 28, 2011, to divide the company into two separate, publicly traded companies, any outstanding equity then held by the reporting person will vest in full.

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