

Sara Lee Corp  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Carroll Cynthia B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANGLO AMERICAN PLC, 20  
 CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE

(Street)

LONDON, X0 SW1Y 5AN

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/10/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
common stock	01/10/2007		A	110 (1) A \$ 17.09	4,845 (2) (3)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carroll Cynthia B C/O ANGLO AMERICAN PLC 20 CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE LONDON, X0 SW1Y 5AN	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski For Cynthia B. Carroll pursuant to power of attorney previously filed. 01/12/2007

\*\*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) Consists of restricted stock units (RSUs) granted for serving on one or more Committees of the Board during fiscal year 2007. The RSUs will vest on July 2, 2007 and will be converted into shares of Sara Lee common stock on a one-for-one basis on the date six months after the reporting person ceases to be a director of Sara Lee.
  - (2) Consists of 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 convertible into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. The settlement date is six months after the reporting person ceases to be a director of Sara Lee.
  - (3) On September 5, 2006, Sara Lee Corporation distributed, as a pro rata stock dividend, all of the shares of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hanesbrands Inc., 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, 4,077 RSUs held by the reporting person immediately prior to the spin off were adjusted to equal 4,735 RSUs.

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