

Sara Lee Corp
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|----------|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | |
| Â BOWLES CRANDALL | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Sara Lee Corp [SLE] | | |
| CLOSE | | | 10/30/2008 | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION,Â 3500 LACEY ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| | | | (give title below) | | (specify below) | | |
| DOWNS GROVE,Â ILÂ 60515 | | | | | | | |
| (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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| No securities owned | 0 | D | Â |

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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | Title | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BOWLES CRANDALL CLOSE C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION 3500 LACEY ROAD DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Crandall C. Bowles pursuant to power of attorney previously filed

11/03/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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