Prosser Ian Maurice Gray Form 4 January 05, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Prosser Ian Maurice Gray

Symbol Sara Lee Corp [SLE] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION, 3500 LACEY

(Street)

ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(1)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Other (specify

A

(Month/Day/Year)

or Code V Amount (D) Price 6,853 \$

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 73.591 (2) (3) D (4)

Transaction(s)

Common stock

(Instr. 3)

01/03/2012

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)

number.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Prosser Ian Maurice Gray

C/O SARA LEE CORPORATION
3500 LACEY ROAD

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski for Sir Ian Prosser, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

01/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Consists of restricted stock units (RSUs) granted for serving on the Board of Directors, and on one or more Committees of the Board,
- (1) during calendar year 2012. The RSUs will vest on January 3, 2013 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) Includes 693 RSUs acquired in the company's dividend reivenstment plan with accrued dividend equivalents.
- Includes 64,436 RSUs that may be settled only for shares of common stock. RSUs generally 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.
- (4) Includes 71 shares acquired as a participant in a dividend reinvestment plan.

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