

LEE SARA CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 31, 2006

Sara Lee Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

1-3344

36-2089049

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Three First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois

60602-4260

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(312) 726-2600

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On October 31, 2006, Sara Lee Corporation issued a press release announcing that J.T. Battenberg III has resigned from its Board of Directors, effective immediately. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99 -- Press release dated October 31, 2006

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Sara Lee Corporation

*October 31, 2006*

By: *Roderick A. Palmore*

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*Name: Roderick A. Palmore*

*Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99	Press release dated October 31, 2006