

LEE SARA CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITY AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 2, 2003

**Sara Lee Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-3344**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-2089049**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

**Three First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60602-4260**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 726-2600



**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

From time to time, Sara Lee intends to provide the following historical information regarding capital expenditures to members of the financial and investment community:

<b>Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>(In millions)</b>		
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
Sara Lee Meats	\$ 143	\$ 194	\$ 142
Sara Lee Bakery	116	115	21
Beverage	194	185	106
Household Products	41	36	40
Intimates and Underwear	208	113	206
<b>Total Segment Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>515</b>
Other	44	26	9
Discontinued operations			8
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 746</b>	<b>\$ 669</b>	<b>\$ 532</b>

The information in this Report is furnished, not filed, under Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

Dated: October 2, 2003

SARA LEE CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Wayne R. Szypulski

Senior Vice President Controller