

LEE SARA CORP
Form 8-K
October 02, 2003

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

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:

Capital Expenditures	(In millions)		
	2003	2002	2001
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
Total Segment Capital Expenditures	702	643	515
Other	44	26	9
Discontinued operations			8
Total	\$ 746	\$ 669	\$ 532

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