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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 7)*

Lear Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

521865204

(CUSIP Number)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON OR
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Marcato Capital Management LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH
REPORTING

6,403,026

PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,403,026

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,403,026

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON OR
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Richard T. McGuire III

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6,403,026

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON 0

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,403,026

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,403,026

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Marcato, L.P.

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(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH
REPORTING

1,409,430

PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,409,430

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,409,430

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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Marcato II, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

98,736

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

98,736

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

98,736

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Marcato International Master Fund, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 4,894,860

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON 0

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,894,860

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,894,860

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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This statement constitutes Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D relating to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (the “Shares”), issued by Lear Corporation (the “Issuer”), and hereby amends the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 8, 2013 and amended by Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5 and Amendment No. 6 thereto (as amended, the “Initial Schedule 13D”), on behalf of the Reporting Persons (as defined in the Initial Schedule 13D), to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Initial Schedule 13D.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

No Material Change.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 is hereby amended to reflect a change in Marcato from a Delaware limited liability company to a Delaware limited partnership.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 is restated in its entirety as follows:

“The net investment costs (including commissions, if any) of the Shares directly owned by the private investment funds advised by Marcato is approximately \$180,299,671, including the net cost of Shares and call options and the net amount received in respect of put options. The amounts paid were funded by working capital.”

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

No Material Change.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

“(a) – (e)

As of the date hereof, (i) Marcato and Mr. McGuire may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of 6,403,026 Shares (the “Marcato Shares”) constituting 7.9% of the Shares, (ii) Marcato, L.P. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,409,430 Shares, constituting 1.7% of the Shares, (iii) Marcato II, L.P. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 98,736 Shares, constituting 0.1% of the Shares and (iv) Marcato International Master Fund, Ltd. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 4,894,860 Shares, constituting 6.1% of the Shares, each based on 80,696,111 Shares outstanding as of October 21, 2013, as set forth in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on October 25, 2013. The amounts indicated as beneficially owned include options to acquire an aggregate of 5,000,000 Shares exercisable within sixty days.

Marcato, L.P. may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) 1,409,430 Shares. Marcato II, L.P. may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) 98,736 Shares. Marcato International Master Fund, Ltd. may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) 4,894,860 Shares. Marcato, as the investment manager of Marcato, L.P., Marcato II, L.P. and Marcato International Master Fund, Ltd., may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Marcato Shares. By virtue of Mr. McGuire's position as managing partner of Marcato, Mr. McGuire may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the Marcato Shares and, therefore, Mr. McGuire may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Marcato Shares.

Except as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, the Marcato Reporting Persons have not effected any transaction in the Shares during the past sixty days (or since the Marcato Reporting Persons' most recent report, if shorter).”

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 is amended by adding the following:

“The Marcato Reporting Persons have purchased and sold American-style and European-style call and put options. The Marcato Reporting Persons: (i) own American-style and European-style call options to purchase an aggregate of 7,600,000 Shares at prices ranging from \$40 to \$90 per share and expiration dates ranging from June 20, 2014 to August 22, 2014 and (ii) have sold American-style and European-style put options with respect to an aggregate of 7,600,000 Shares with exercise prices ranging from \$40 to \$65 and expiration dates ranging from June 20, 2014 to August 22, 2014.

Shares subject to call options exercisable within sixty days are included in the Shares reported as beneficially owned. None of the call options give the Marcato Reporting Persons direct or indirect voting, investment or dispositive control over any securities of the Issuer or requires the counterparties thereto to acquire, hold, vote or

dispose of any securities of the Issuer prior to exercise. None of the put options give the counterparty direct or indirect voting, investment or dispositive control over any securities of the Issuer or requires the counterparties thereto to acquire, hold, vote or dispose of any securities of the Issuer prior to exercise.”

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

No Material Change.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 28, 2014

Marcato Capital Management LP*

By: Marcato Holdings LLC

By: /s/ Richard T. McGuire III
Richard T. McGuire III, Authorized Person

/s/ Richard T. McGuire III*
Richard T. McGuire III

Marcato, L.P.

By: MCM General Partner LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Richard T. McGuire III
Richard T. McGuire III, Authorized Person

Marcato II, L.P.

By: MCM General Partner LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Richard T. McGuire III
Richard T. McGuire III, Authorized Person

Marcato International Master Fund, Ltd.

By: /s/ Richard T. McGuire III

Richard T. McGuire III, Director

* This reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

Schedule A

Marcato Capital Management
Response to Item 5(c)

| Fund | Trade Date | Shares/ Options Bought (Sold) | Unit Cost | Security |
|-----------------------|------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Marcato II LP | 12/02/2013 | 2,172 | 82.91 | Common Stock |
| Marcato II LP | 01/02/2014 | 124 | 80.97 | Common Stock |
| Marcato II LP | 01/23/2014 | (25,350) | 79.36 | Common Stock |
| Marcato II LP | 01/23/2014 | (39,945) | 79.35 | Common Stock |
| Marcato II LP | 01/23/2014 | 77,000 | 1.40 | American Style OTC Call Option |
| Marcato LP | 12/02/2013 | (5,592) | 82.91 | Common Stock |
| Marcato LP | 01/02/2014 | 38,725 | 80.97 | Common Stock |
| Marcato LP | 01/23/2014 | (363,061) | 79.36 | Common Stock |
| Marcato LP | 01/23/2014 | (572,096) | 79.35 | Common Stock |
| Marcato LP | 01/23/2014 | 1,100,000 | 1.40 | American Style OTC Call Option |
| Marcato International | | | | |
| Master Fund, Ltd | 12/02/2013 | 3,420 | 82.91 | Common Stock |
| Marcato International | | | | |
| Master Fund, Ltd | 01/02/2014 | (38,849) | 80.97 | Common Stock |
| Marcato International | | | | |
| Master Fund, Ltd | 01/23/2014 | (1,261,589) | 79.36 | Common Stock |
| Marcato International | | | | |
| Master Fund, Ltd | 01/23/2014 | (1,987,959) | 79.35 | Common Stock |
| Marcato International | | | | |
| Master Fund, Ltd | 01/23/2014 | 3,823,000 | 1.40 | American Style OTC Call Option |

EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree to jointly prepare and file with regulatory authorities this Schedule 13D and any future amendments thereto reporting each of the undersigned's ownership of securities of Lear Corporation, and hereby affirm that such Schedule 13D is being filed on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Date: January 28, 2014

Marcato Capital Management LP

By: Marcato Holdings LLC

By: /s/ Richard T. McGuire III
Richard T. McGuire III, Authorized Person

/s/ Richard T. McGuire III
Richard T. McGuire III

Marcato, L.P.

By: MCM General Partner LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Richard T. McGuire III
Richard T. McGuire III, Authorized Person

Marcato II, L.P.

By: MCM General Partner LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Richard T. McGuire III
Richard T. McGuire III, Authorized Person

Marcato International Master Fund, Ltd.

By: /s/ Richard T. McGuire III
Richard T. McGuire III, Director
