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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. n/a)*

LESLIE'S, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

527064109

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2021

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

⊠ Rule 13d-1(b)

□ Rule 13d-1(c)

□ Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

| CUSIP No. | 527064109 | 9 | | | | |
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| 1 | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) KAYNE ANDERSON RUDNICK INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC 95-4575414 | | | | | |
| | CHECK | THE A | PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) | | | |
| 2 | (a) □ (b) □ | | | | | |
| 3 | SEC US | E ONL | Y | | | |
| | CITIZEN | NSHIP (| OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | | | |
| 4 | A California Limited Liability Company | | | | | |
| | A Califo | | SOLE VOTING POWER | | | |
| | | 5 | 5,774,591 | | | |
| | - | | SHARED VOTING POWER | | | |
| | | 6 | 2,675,939 | | | |
| | | | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | |
| NUMBER OI | | 7 | 6,981,432 | | | |
| BENEFIC OWNED B | | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | |
| REPORTING WITH | | 8 | 2,675,939 | | | |
| | AGGRE | GATE | AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | | | |
| 9 | 9,657,37 | 1 | | | | |
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| | PERCEN | NT OF C | CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | | | |
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FOOTNOTES

Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer LESLIE'S, INC.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 2005 E. INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85016

Item 2.

| (a) | Name of Person Filing |
|-----|--|
| | KAYNE ANDERSON RUDNICK INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC |

- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 1800 Avenue of the Stars, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067
- (c) Citizenship A California Limited Liability Company
- (d) Title of Class of Securities Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP Number 527064109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

| (a) | | Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780). |
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| (b) | | Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). |
| (c) | | Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). |
| (d) | | Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8). |
| (e) | X | An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); |
| (f) | | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); |
| (g) | | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); |
| (h) | | A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813); |
| (i) | | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section $3(c)(14)$ of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3); |
| (j) | | A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). |
| (k) | | A group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: |

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 9,657,371
- (b) Percent of class: 5.08%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 5,774,591
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,675,939
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 6,981,432
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,675,939

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following \Box .

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

N/A

Item Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

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.

Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC

Date: February 11, 2022

By: /s/ Michael Shoemaker Name: Michael Shoemaker Title: Chief Compliance Officer

Footnotes:

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

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