UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Veon, Greg R.
   Lee Enterprise, Incorporated
   400 Putnam Building
   215 N. Main Street
   Davenport, IA 52801
   USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
   LEE ENT
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year
   11/10/97
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
   (specify below)
   Vice-President-Marketing
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	10/31/97	D	V	661	D	$26.5625		D	
Common Stock	11/10/97	A	V	1,250	A	$26 5/8	18,480**	D	
Common Stock							200	I	By Son
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Class B Common Stock							5,804	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D) Amount	A/D	6. Date Exercisable	6. Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities: Title	7. Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$13.4375						*	11/12/98	Common Stock ^^	6,000		6,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$15.5625						*	11/9/99	Common Stock ^^	7,000		7,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$11						*	11/7/00	Common Stock ^^	8,200		8,200	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$11						*	11/19/01	Common Stock ^^	7,000		7,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$15.5625						*	11/17/02	Common Stock ^^	5,640		5,640	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$16						*	11/2/03	Common Stock ^^	4,000		4,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$16.625						*	10/31/04	Common Stock ^^	3,000		3,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$19.8125						*	11/7/05	Common Stock ^^	6,000		6,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$21.50						*	11/7/06	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$26 5/8	11/10/97	A	V	8,000	A	*	11/9/07	Common Stock	8,000		8,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:
* These securities become exercisable as follows: 30% upon the first anniversary date of the grant; 60% upon the second anniversary date of the grant; and 100% upon the third anniversary date of the grant.
**Includes 12 shares of Common Stock acquired through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan Dividend.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Greg R. Veon
DATE
1/27/98