

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHERMER GREGORY P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LEE ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED</u> <u>215 N MAIN STREET STE 400</u> (Street) <u>DAVENPORT IA 52801</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LEE ENTERPRISES INC [LEE ENT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice Pres./Interactive Media</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/05/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/05/2004		S		27,500	D	\$47.3575	47,592 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2004		S		26,630	D	\$47	21,007 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								2,000	I ⁽²⁾	By Son in Trust
Class B Common Stock								512,970	D	
Class B Common Stock								1,163,966	I ⁽²⁾	By Schermer Investment Partnership
Class B Common Stock								6,000	I ⁽²⁾	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock								6,000	I ⁽²⁾	By Son in Trust
Class B Common Stock								4,000	I ⁽²⁾	By Daughter in Trust
Class B Common Stock								55,010	I	By Trust

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.5	10/27/1996		A		300		10/27/1997 ⁽³⁾	10/27/2006	Common Stock	1,200	\$0	300	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.625	11/03/1997		A		350		11/03/1998 ⁽³⁾	11/03/2007	Common Stock	1,400	\$0	350	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.188	11/15/1998		A		1,000		11/15/1999 ⁽³⁾	11/15/2008	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	1,000	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.938	11/09/1999		A		7,500		11/09/2000 ⁽³⁾	11/09/2009	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.938	11/13/2000		A		7,500		11/13/2001 ⁽³⁾	11/13/2010	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.46	11/14/2001		A		12,000		11/14/2002 ⁽³⁾	11/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	12,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.49	11/13/2002		A		12,000		11/13/2003 ⁽³⁾	11/13/2012	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	12,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.55	04/24/2003		A		190		04/24/2004	10/31/2004	Common Stock	190	\$0	190	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.55	04/24/2003		A		258		04/24/2004	11/07/2005	Common Stock	258	\$0	258	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.25	11/12/2003		A		7,000		11/12/2004 ⁽³⁾	11/21/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$0	7,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 5,100 shares purchased under the Issuer's ESPP through payroll deduction and dividend reinvestment, including 6 shares of Common Stock acquired through Issuer's ESPP since the filing of Reporting Person's last Form 4. Also reflects an inputting error understating Reporting Person's holdings in his last Form 4 by 39 shares.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.
- These securities are 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.

Edmund H. Carroll, Limited
POA 05/07/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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