

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KURAITIS VYTENIS P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LEE ENTERPRISES INC</u> <u>215 N MAIN STREET SUITE 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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President/Human Resources</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/12/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	11/12/2003		A		2,300	A	\$43.25	12,843 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)	\$19.8125	11/07/1995		A		250		11/07/1996 ⁽²⁾	11/07/2005	Common Stock	250	\$19.8125	250	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.5	10/28/1996		A		312		10/28/1997 ⁽²⁾	10/28/2006	Common Stock	312	\$21.5	312	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.625	11/04/1997		A		1,500		11/04/1998 ⁽²⁾	11/04/2007	Common Stock	1,500	\$26.625	1,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.188	11/16/1998		A		4,500		11/16/1999 ⁽²⁾	11/16/2008	Common Stock	4,500	\$27.188	4,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.938	11/10/1999		A		7,500		11/10/2000 ⁽²⁾	11/10/2009	Common Stock	7,500	\$29.938	7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.938	11/14/2000		A		7,500		11/14/2001 ⁽²⁾	11/14/2010	Common Stock	7,500	\$25.938	7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.46	11/14/2001		A		12,000		11/14/2002 ⁽²⁾	11/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$35.46	12,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.49	11/13/2002		A		12,000		11/13/2003 ⁽²⁾	11/13/2012	Common Stock	12,000	\$32.49	12,000	D	

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(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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$37.18	07/24/2003		A		67		07/24/2004	11/01/2004	Common Stock	67	\$37.18	67	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$37.18	07/24/2003		A		106		07/24/2004	11/08/2005	Common Stock	106	\$37.18	106	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.25	11/12/2003		A		7,000		11/12/2004 ⁽²⁾	11/12/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$43.25	7,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 4,737 shares of common stock acquired through Issuer's ESPP through payroll deduction and dividend reinvestment.
- 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, Jr., Lmtd. 11/13/2003
POA, Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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