FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Battistoni Joseph J</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LEE ENTERPRISES, Inc [ LEE ]									k all app Direc	licable) tor	ng Pe	rson(s) to Is	vner
(Last)	(First) (Middle) LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2023									below	Officer (give title below)  V.P Sales a		Other (s below) Marketing	вреспу
4600 E. 53RD STREET						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) DAVENPORT IA 52807														X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exec if any	ution [	eemed ution Date, h/Day/Year)					s Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3,		5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ies ially Following	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pri	ice	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/12/2						2023					4,197	A		\$0 2		0,244		D	
Common Stock 12/12/2						2023					391	<b>D</b> (1	\$	8.79	.79 19,853		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)	if any	emed ion Date, //Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst: 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		De Se (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Exercise of tax withholding right in connection with vesting of previously granted (and reported) restricted stock resulting in a deemed disposition of the withheld shares back to LEE.

/s/Timothy B. Gulbranson,

Limited POA, Attorney-in-12/14/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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