

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(X) 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
 Whellan, Floyd
 6401 Utica Ridge Rd.
 Bettendorf, IA 52722
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
 LEE ENT
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
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4. Statement for Month/Year
 11/96
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other
 (specify below)
 Vice President
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Amount	A/D	Price				
Common Stock	11/2/96	F	V	814	D	\$21.875	20,464	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (A/D)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at 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 20,000	\$13.4375	20,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625				* 11/9/99	Common Stock 30,000	\$15.5625	30,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11				* 11/7/00	Common Stock 16,054	\$11	16,054	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11				* 11/19/01	Common Stock 13,784	\$11	13,784	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625				* 11/17/02	Common Stock 19,000	\$15.5625	19,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16				* 11/2/03	Common Stock 6,800	\$16	6,800	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.625				* 11/1/04	Common Stock 6,000	\$16.625	6,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125				* 11/7/05	Common Stock 6,000	\$19.8125	6,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.125				* 11/7/00	Common Stock 1,770	\$21.125	1,770	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.