

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).

- Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Gottlieb, Richard D.  
 Lee Enterprises, Incorporated  
 400 Putnam Bldg.  
 Davenport, IA 52801  
 USA
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Lee Enterprises, Incorporated  
 LEE ENT
- IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- Statement for Month/Year  
 3/31/01
- If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Chairman
- 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	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	3/21/01	M	17,400	A	\$16		D	
Common Stock	3/22/01	M	9,300	A	\$16		D	
Common Stock	3/22/01	M	24,900	A	\$16.6250		D	
Common Stock	3/21/01	S	17,400	D	\$29.461		D	
Common Stock	3/22/01	S	34,200	D	\$27.7009		D	
Common Stock	3/29/01	M	5,100	A	\$16.6250		D	
Common Stock	3/29/01	M	30,000	A	\$19.8125		D	
Common Stock	3/29/01	S	5,100	D	\$30		D	
Common Stock	3/29/01	S	30,000	D	\$30	87,267	D	
Common Stock						800	I	
Common Stock						9,845	I	By Daughter in Trust*
Common Stock						5,962	I	By Daughter*
Class B Common Stock						105,860	D	
Class B Common Stock						21,360	I	By Spouse*
Class B Common Stock						3,957	I	By Daughter*
Class B Common Stock						2,100	I	By Daughter in Trust*

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. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	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)	\$15.5625				** 11/17/02	Common Stock		52,806	D	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16	3/21-22/01	M		26,700	D	**	11/3/03	Common Stock	26,700		0		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.6250	3/22-29/01	M		30,000	D	**	11/1/04	Common Stock	30,000		0		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125	3/29/01	M		30,000	D	**	11/8/05	Common Stock	30,000		0		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.5000						**	10/28/06	Common Stock	15,000		15,000		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.6250						**	01/31/06**	Common Stock	18,750		18,750		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.1880						**	01/31/06**	Common Stock	13,125		13,125		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.9380						**	01/31/06**	Common Stock	18,750		18,750		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.9380						**	01/31/06**	Common Stock	22,500		22,500		D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.2500							11/29/01	11/17/02	Common Stock	3,963		3,963	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000							02/26/02	11/03/03	Common Stock	4,436		4,436	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000							02/26/02	11/01/04	Common Stock	5,179		5,179	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000							02/26/02	11/08/05	Common Stock	6,172		6,172	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000							02/26/02	10/28/06	Common Stock	3,349		3,349	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000							02/26/02	01/31/06**	Common Stock	5,184		5,184	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000							02/26/02	01/31/06**	Common Stock	3,706		3,706	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000							02/26/02	01/31/06**	Common Stock	5,829		5,829	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000							02/26/02	01/31/06**	Common Stock	6,060		6,060	D

Explanation of Responses:

\*The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose. One of the Reporting Person's daughters is no longer a dependent and her holdings have been deleted from reporting with this filing.

\*\*Effective January 31, 2001 all of the Reporting Person's stock options became fully vested in their entirety as of that date and all of the expiration dates of the Reporting Person's unexercised stock options were changed to expire upon the earlier of (a) the expiration date provided in the applicable Plan Agreement or (b) January 31, 2006.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Richard D. Gottlieb