

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

( ) Form 3 Holdings Reported  
 ( ) Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Rickman, Ronald L.  
 3265 Woodcrest Dr.  
 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)

4. Statement for Month/Year

09/30/00

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 President - Publishing Group Director

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	06/01/00	A	500	A	\$21.875	47,492	D	
Class B Common Stock						37,469	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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.50				* 05/30/04	Common Stock 10,000	\$21.50	10,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26 5/8				* 05/30/04	Common Stock 15,000	\$26 5/8	15,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.188				* 05/30/04	Common Stock 10,500	\$27.188	10,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750				* 11/07/00	Common Stock 1,436	\$28.750	1,436	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750				* 11/19/01	Common Stock 3,206	\$28.750	3,206	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750				* 11/17/02	Common Stock 3,789	\$28.750	3,789	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750				* 11/17/03	Common Stock 3,367	\$28.750	3,367	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750				* 05/30/04	Common Stock 2,891	\$28.750	2,891	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750				* 05/30/04	Common Stock 3,446	\$28.750	3,446	D	

Explanation of Responses:

\*The Reporting Person retired from his position as President-Publishing Group with the Issuer on May 30, 1999.

On May 30, 1999, all options not exercisable in full as of such date were amended to make them exercisable in full as of May 30, 1999. As of such date, all outstanding options with an expiration date after May 30, 2004 were amended to provide for a May 30, 2004 expiration

date.  
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Ronald L. Rickman  
DATE  
10/28/00