UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
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)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Bloom, Larry L.
Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
400 Putnam Building
Davenport, IA 52801
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
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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) 12/96

12/96
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
V. P. Finance, Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer
7. 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-Deriva	ative Sec	urities	Acquire	d, Dispos	ed of,	or Be	enefici	ally Owned				
1. Title of Security	İ	ransact   		Securities or Dispose Amount			,	Owned	ities icially	6.Di  ect  (D)o  Indi  ect(	Benefic r   r	of Indirect ial Ownership
Common Stock		I						6,700 ^		D	I	
Table II Derivativ	ve Securi	tites A	cquired,	Disposed	l of, o	r Bene	eficial	ly Owned				
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14 					* 	7/22/  03	Common Stock	( 2,000 	\$14 	2,000 	D   
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16 					* 	11/02  /03	Common Stock	( 4,400 	\$16 	4,400 	D   
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)						* 	11/01  /04	Common Stock	( 15,000 	\$16.625 	15,000 	D   
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.812! 	5  				* 	11/07  /05	Common Stock	( 15,000 	\$19.812  5	15,000 	D   
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.50 	   				* 	1/07/  06	Common Stock	( 7,500 	\$21.50 	7,500 	D   
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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.

^ The Reporting Person's December 10, 1996 Form 4 mistakenly reported the 11/2/96 disposition of 241 shares

of common stock (for the payment of the tax liability upon vesting of restricted stock) that did not in fact ocur. As of November 30, 1996 the Reporting Person owned 6,700 shares of common

stock.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Larry L. Bloom

DATE 12/17/96