

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SEC USE ONLY
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ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form
concurrently with either placing an order with a
broker to execute sale directly with a market maker

1(a) NAME OF INSURER (Please type or print)
Lee Enterprises, Incorporated

(b) IRS
IDENT. NO.
42-0823980

(c) S.E.C.
FILE NO.
I-6227

1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
215 N. Main Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801

(e) TELEPHONE

AREA CODE
563

NUMBERS
383-2100

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE
ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE
TO BE SOLD

(b) IRS
IDENT.
NO.

(c) RELATIONSHIP
TO ISSUER

(d) ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
c/o 215 N. Main Street, Davenport, IA 52801

Vytenis P. Kuraitis

Officer

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

(a) Class of Securities To Be Sold	(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through whom the Securities Are To Be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	SEC USE ONLY	(c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold See instr. 3 (c)	(d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d))	(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3 (e))	(f) Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3 (f)) (MO. DAY YR)	(g) Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3 (g))
Common Stock \$2.00 par value	BNYESI & CO., Inc., 1633 Broadway, 48th Fl., New York, NY 10019		4,500	\$169,650	34,968,895	7-24-03	NYSE

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (a) Name of issuer
(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
(d) Issuer's address, including zip code
(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
(b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
(c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
(d) Such person's address, including zip code
- (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
(b) Name and Address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities, the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report of statement published by the issuer
(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all of any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the	Date you	Nature of Acquisition	Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Amount of	Date of	Nature of
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Class	Acquired	Transaction	(if gift, also give date donor acquired)	Securities Acquired	Payment	Payment
Common Stock \$2.00 par value	11-4-97	Stock Option grant - Employee Stock Option Plan	Issuer	Stock Options for 6,000 shares	Upon exercise (approximately 7-24-03)	Cashless Exercise \$26 5/8 per share

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
2. If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with respect thereto.

TABLE II - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS
 Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities	Gross Proceeds
Vytenis P. Kuraitis 215 N. Main Street, Ste. 400 Davenport, IA 52801-1924	None			

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

July 24, 2003

/s/Vytenis P. Kuraitis

DATE OF NOTICE

SIGNATURE

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of this notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION:

Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute
Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)
