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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VEON GREG (Last) (First) (Middle) LEE ENTERPRISES INC 215 MAIN ST (Street) DAVENPORT IA 52801 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEE ENTERPRISES INC [LEE ENT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President - Publishing
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2004	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/23/2004		M		4,186	A	\$33.68	43,172 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2004		S		2,286	D	\$47.75	40,886 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2004		S		1,900	D	\$47.65	38,986 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2004		M		1,875	A	\$21.5	40,861	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2004		F		850	D	\$47.42	40,011	D	
Common Stock								200	I ⁽²⁾	By Son
Common Stock								200	I ⁽²⁾	By Son
Class B Common Stock								5,804	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.5	04/23/2004		M		1,875		10/28/1997 ⁽³⁾	10/28/2006	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	5,625	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.625	11/03/1997		A		8,000		11/03/1998 ⁽³⁾	11/03/2007	Common Stock	8,000	\$0	8,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.188	11/15/1998		A		7,000		11/15/1999 ⁽³⁾	11/15/2008	Common Stock	7,000	\$0	7,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.938	11/09/1999		A		15,000		11/09/2000 ⁽³⁾	11/09/2009	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.938	11/13/2000		A		20,000		11/13/2001 ⁽³⁾	11/13/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.68	04/23/2004		M		3,530		08/07/2002	11/07/2005	Common Stock	3,530	\$0	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.68	04/23/2004		M			656	08/07/2002	11/07/2005	Common Stock	656	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.46	11/14/2001		A		20,000		11/14/2002 ⁽³⁾	11/14/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$39.25	04/30/2002		A		1,730		04/30/2003	10/31/2004	Common Stock	1,730	\$0	1,730	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.49	11/13/2002		A		20,000		11/13/2003 ⁽³⁾	11/13/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.25	11/12/2003		A		11,000		11/12/2004 ⁽³⁾	11/12/2013	Common Stock	11,000	\$0	11,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$47.42	04/23/2004		A		850		04/23/2005 ⁽³⁾	10/27/2006	Common Stock	850	\$0	850	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 3,382 shares acquired under the Issuer's ESPP through payroll deduction and dividend reinvestment. Also, reflects a scrivener's error of additional 641 shares inadvertently added to Reporting Person's total on Form 4 dated 11/14/03.
- The Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities, and this report 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.
- These securities are 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.

Edmund H. Carroll, Lmtd.
POA, Attorney-in-Fact

04/26/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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