## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HOPSON JAMES W                                |   |  |  |          |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LEE ENTERPRISES, INC [ LEE ] |           |                             |  |   |                    |  |                                |  | elationship o<br>ck all applic<br>Director          | able)<br>r  | ) Perso   | on(s) to Issi<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s                                     | wner  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|----------|---|---|-----------|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600 |   |  |  |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2005 |   |           |                             |  |   |                    |  |                                | X  | Officer (give title below)  Vice President - Pr     |   |   | below)  | урсспу  |  |  |
| (Street) DAVENPORT IA 52801   |   |  |  |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |           |                             |  |   |                    |  |                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |  |          |   |   |           |                             |  |   |                    |  |                                |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/             |   |  |  |          |   | action 2A. E<br>Exec<br>Day/Year) if any  |           | A. Deemed<br>recution Date, |  | 3. 4. Securi<br>Transaction Disposed<br>Code (Instr. 5) |                    | of, or Beneficities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3,                              |                                | or 5. Amou<br>4 and Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F   |   | s<br>Illy<br>ollowing   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |          |   |   |           |                             | Code   | v   | Amount             | (A) o<br>(D)   | r Pri                          | ice  | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                | on(s)   |   |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |  | 11/18/   | 8/2005  |   | A         |                             | 2,450  | 2,450 A   |                    | \$ <mark>0</mark>  | 16,269(1)                      |  | D   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |  | Table II - [   |          |   |   |           |                             | uired, D   | •   | ,                  |  |                                | •  | Owned   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | ate, Tra | ansac   | ction   | 5. Number |                             | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Yo |   | able and           | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                | ount   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>illy  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |  |  |
|   |   |  |  | Co       | ode   | v   | (A)       | (D)                         | Date<br>Exercisabl                               |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar | ber  |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option   | \$35.46   | 11/14/2001                                 |  | 1        | A   |   | 20,000    |                             | 11/14/2002                                       | (2)   | 11/14/2011         | Common<br>Stock  | 20,0                           | 000  | \$0   | 20,000  | )   | D   |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option   | \$32.49   | 11/13/2002                                 |  | 1        | A   |   | 20,000    |                             | 11/13/2002                                       | (2)   | 11/13/2012         | Common<br>Stock  | 20,0                           | 000  | \$0   | 20,000  | )   | D   |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option   | \$43.25   | 11/12/2003                                 |  |          | A   |   | 11,000    |                             | 11/12/2004                                       | (2)   | 11/12/2013         | Common<br>Stock  | 11,0                           | 000  | \$0   | 11,000  | )   | D   |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option   | \$47.64   | 11/19/2004                                 |  | 1        | A   |   | 7,020     |                             | 11/19/2005                                       | (2)   | 11/19/2014         | Common<br>Stock  | 7,0                            | 20   | \$0   | 7,020   |   | D   |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock   | \$39.6  | 11/18/2005                                 |  |          | A   |   | 4.200     |                             | 11/18/2005                                       | (2)   | 11/18/2015         | Common   | 4.2                            | 00   | \$0   | 4.200   |   | D   |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Option

- $1. \ Includes \ shares \ purchased \ through \ Issuer's \ ESPP.$
- 2. 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

11/22/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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