

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
 Gottlieb, Richard D.
 Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
 400 Putnam Bldg.
 Davenport, IA 52801
 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
 09/30/99

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 and CEO

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) Amount | A/D | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year | 6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|---|-----|-----------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock | 10/9/98 | G | 1,167*** | D | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/8/98 | F | 5,289 | D | \$28.1875 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/98 | A | 2,800 | A | \$27.188 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/98 | G | 1,300 | D | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/98 | G | 1,300 | A | | | I | By Spouse* |
| Common Stock | 12/14/98 | G | 325 | A | | | I | By Daughter* |
| Common Stock | 12/14/98 | G | 1,300 | D | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/98 | G | 325 | A | | 4,762 | I | By Daughter* |
| Common Stock | 01/06/99 | G | 325 | D | | 68,280*** | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/06/99 | G | 325 | A | | | I | By Spouse* |
| Common Stock | 01/06/99 | G | 325 | D | | 800 | I | By Spouse* |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 9,845 | I | By Daughter in Trust* |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/31/98 | J** | 460 | A | | | D | |
| Class B Common Stock | 03/31/99 | J** | 875 | A | | 66,234 | D | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 21,360 | I | By Spouse* |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 3,957 | I | By Daughter* |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 2,100 | I | By Daughter in Trust* |

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 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 | 10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|

| Derivative Security | Amount | Date | Expirable Date | Title and Number of Shares | Officially Owned at End of Year | Indirect (I) |
|--|--------|------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$11) | | | ** 11/7/00 | Common Stock 50,300 | 50,300 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$11) | | | ** 11/19/01 | Common Stock 80,000 | 80,000 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$15.5625) | | | ** 11/17/02 | Common Stock 60,000 | 60,000 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$16) | | | ** 11/2/03 | Common Stock 35,600 | 35,600 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$16.625) | | | ** 11/1/04 | Common Stock 40,000 | 40,000 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$19.8125) | | | ** 11/7/05 | Common Stock 40,000 | 40,000 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$20.875) | | | ** 11/7/00 | Common Stock 7,906 | 7,906 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$21.50) | | | ** 11/7/06 | Common Stock 20,000 | 20,000 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$28.8125) | | | ** 11/8/00 | Common Stock 1,794 | 1,794 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$26 5/8) | | | ** 11/9/07 | Common Stock 25,000 | 25,000 | D |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (\$27.188) | | | ** 11/16/08 | Common Stock 17,500 | 17,500 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

*The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall 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 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.

***This figure corrects a scrivener's error on the Form 4 filed 10/12/99 wherein the holdings of the Reporting Person were underreported by 2,372 shares, and the inclusion of the disposition by gift reported herein but not reported therein.

****Distribution from Reporting Person's grantor annuity trust by the non-affiliated trustee of shares originally contributed by Reporting Person.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Richard D. Gottlieb

DATE

11/3/99