

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  
 Veon, Greg R.  
 3621 Cedarwood Ct.  
 Bettendorf, IA 52722  
 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  
 11/96
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Vice-President-Marketing
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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction		3. Date		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date	Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	11/8/96	F	V	452	D	\$22.375	13,087 ^		
Common Stock	11/8/96	A	V	1,000	A	\$21.50			
Common Stock	11/2/96	M		4,000	A	\$11.875			
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Class B Common Stock							5,804	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction 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 Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Ownership
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.875	11/8/96	M	4,000	D *	11/10/96 Common Stock ^	4,000	\$11.875	0	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.5625				D *	11/12/97 Common Stock ^	6,000	\$12.5625	6,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.4375				D *	11/12/98 Common Stock ^	6,000	\$13.4375	6,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625				D *	11/9/99 Common Stock ^	7,000	\$15.5625	7,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11				D *	11/7/00 Common Stock ^	8,200	\$11	8,200	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11				D *	11/19/01 Common Stock ^	7,000	\$11	7,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625				D *	11/17/02 Common Stock ^	5,640	\$15.5625	5,640	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16				D *	11/2/03 Common Stock ^	4,000	\$16	4,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.625				D *	10/31/04 Common Stock ^	3,000	\$16.625	3,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125				D *	11/7/05 Common Stock ^	6,000	\$19.8125	6,000	D

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.50	11/8/96	M	V	7,500	A	*	11/7/06	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.

^ Except as to the acquisitions reported herein, the increase in the end of month shares reflects a 2-for-1 stock split effected by means of a 100% stock dividend declared on 11/20/95 and the acquisition of common stock through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

^^ The number of shares and exercise price of this option has been adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effected by means of a 100% stock dividend declared on 11/20/95.