

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

Crain, Rance E.
 Crain Communications
 220 E. 42nd Street, Room 930
 New York, NY 10017
 USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
 LEE ENT

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

9/30/99

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

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. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year A/D Price	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	12/10/1998	A	775	A \$25.50-\$31.175	D	
Common Stock	6/1/99	A	500	A \$29.1875	D	7,508

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date A/Exercise Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Explanation of Responses:
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ Rance E. Crain
 DATE
 10/29/99