

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
 Rickman, Ronald L.
 3265 Woodcrest Dr.
 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)
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4. Statement for Month/Year
 6/14/99
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 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 Date	3. Transaction Code	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
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	5/31/99	F	2,147	D	\$28.875			
Common Stock	6/1/99	A	500	A	\$29.1875			
Common Stock	6/14/99	F	173,328	D	\$28.750			
Common Stock	6/14/99	A	190,376	A	\$11-21.750	85,066	D	
Class B Common Stock						79,746	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 Beneficial Ownership
				Amount	A/D	Title and Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625	6/14/99	M	27,500	D *	11/9/99 Common Stock	27,500	-0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11	6/14/99	M	14,516	D *	11/7/00 Common Stock	14,516	-0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.375	6/14/99	M	7,000	D *	11/7/00 Common Stock	7,000	-0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11	6/14/99	M	42,000	D *	11/19/01 Common Stock	42,000	-0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625	6/14/99	M	30,000	D *	11/17/02 Common Stock	30,000	-0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16	6/14/99	M	24,200	D *	11/2/03 Common Stock	24,200	-0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.625	6/14/99	M	20,000	D *	5/30/04 Common Stock	20,000	-0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125	6/14/99	M	20,000	D *	5/30/04 Common Stock	20,000	-0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.75	6/14/99	M	5,160	D *	11/7/00 Common Stock	5,160	\$21.75 -0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.50				*	5/30/04 Common Stock	10,000	\$21.50	10,000	D
Employee Stock Option	\$26 5/8				*	5/30/04 Common Stock	15,000	\$21.50	15,000	D

(Right to Buy)								04							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.188						*	5/30/04	Common Stock	10,500	\$27.188	10,500	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750	6/14/99	A	V	1,436	A	*	11/7/00	Common Stock	1,436	\$28.750	1,436	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750	6/14/99	A	V	3,206	A	*	11/19/01	Common Stock	3,206	\$28.750	3,206	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750	6/14/99	A	V	3,789	A	*	11/17/02	Common Stock	3,789	\$28.750	3,789	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750	6/14/99	A	V	3,367	A	*	11/17/03	Common Stock	3,367	\$28.750	3,367	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.750	6/14/99	A	V	2,891	A	*	5/30/04	Common Stock	2,891	\$28.750	2,891	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.650	6/14/99	A	V	3,446	A	*	5/30/04	Common Stock	3,446	\$28.750	3,446	D		

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. The Reporting Person retired from his position as President-Publishing Group with the Issuer on May 30, 1999. On May 30, 1999, all options not exercisable in full as of such date were amended to make them exercisable in full as of May 30, 1999. As of such date, all outstanding options with an expiration date after May 30, 2004 were amended to provide for a May 30, 2004 expiration date.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Ronald Rickman