FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | nd Address of g <u>e Micha</u> | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEE ENTERPRISES, INC [LEE ENT] | | | | | | | | ationship of k all applical Director Officer (c | 10% Owner | | ner | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2018 | | | | | | | Vice President Publishing | | | | | |
| (Street) DAVENPORT IA 52801 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | T | able I - Non | -Deriva | tive S | Securit | ies Ac | quired, | Dis | osed of | , or Ben | eficially (| Owned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | Execut if any | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo | y | Form: Direct II (D) or Indirect E (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | nstr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 09/28 | | | | | 3/2018 | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,499 | 8,499 D | | 36,5 | 5,566 | | D | | |
| | | | Table II - I | | | | | | | osed of, o | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | Code | action (Instr. | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e s ally | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial) Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | ole | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transacti (Instr. 4) | ion(s) | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.57 | 09/28/2010 | | A | | 36,800 | | 09/28/201 | 1 ⁽²⁾ | 09/28/2020 | Common Stock | 36,800 | \$2.57 | 36,80 | 00 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to | \$1.49 | 02/07/2017 | | М | | | 28,415 | 09/20/201 | 2 ⁽²⁾ | 09/20/2022 | Common Stock | 133,415 | \$1.49 | 0 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Withholding of shares by the Issuer to satisfy Reporting Person's payment of applicable taxes upon the vesting of Reporting Person's restricted stock.
- 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.

/s/Edmund H. Carroll, Limited POA, Attorney-in-Fact

10/01/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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