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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHMIDT CARL G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LEE ENTERPRISES, INC</u> [ LEE ENT ]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) LEE ENTERPR 201 N. HARRIS			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2007	X	Officer (give title below) Officer, Vice Pres.,C	below)
(Street) DAVENPORT	IA	52801	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	rting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	ative Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Benefi	cially (	Dwned	

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities A Disposed Of ( 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	12/20/2007	Α		31,887	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	75 <b>,</b> 203 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	ł
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	

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/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ve es d ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.46	11/14/2001		A		20,000		11/14/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/14/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.49	11/13/2002		Α		20,000		11/13/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/12/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.25	11/12/2003		A		12,000		11/12/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/12/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	12,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$47.18	05/03/2004		Α		2,400		05/03/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,400	\$0	2,400	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<b>\$</b> 47.64	11/19/2004		Α		9,960		11/19/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/19/2014	Common Stock	9,960	\$0	9,960	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$39.6	11/18/2005		A		13,110		11/18/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/18/2015	Common Stock	13,110	\$0	13,110	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.72	11/14/2006		A		27,900		11/14/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/14/2016	Common Stock	27,900	\$0	27,900	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares purchased through the ESPP and dividend reinvestment program, including 533 shares purchased through the ESPP since the Reporting Person's last report of ESPP purchases.

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.

12/21/2007

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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