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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>SCHMIDT CARL G</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>215 N MAIN ST</u> <u>SUITE 400</u>  (Street) <u>DAVENPORT IA 52801</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>LEE ENTERPRISES INC [ LEE ENT ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Officer, Vice Pres., CFO&amp;Treas.</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>05/03/2004</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/03/2004		M		20,000	A	\$31.06	31,301 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		F		2,400	D	\$47.18	28,901	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		1,500	D	\$47.75	27,401	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		300	D	\$47.6	27,101	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		400	D	\$47.43	26,701	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$47.42	26,601	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		400	D	\$47.41	26,201	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$47.38	26,001	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		300	D	\$47.37	25,701	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$47.31	25,601	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		300	D	\$47.29	25,301	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$47.27	25,101	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$47.21	25,001	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$47.2	24,901	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$47.15	24,801	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		700	D	\$47.1	24,101	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$47.09	24,001	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$47.08	23,801	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$47.06	23,701	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		500	D	\$47.05	23,201	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		1,200	D	\$47.02	22,001	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		600	D	\$47.01	21,401	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		5,100	D	\$47	16,301	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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					

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.06	05/03/2004		M			20,000	05/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	0	D	
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		A		20,000		11/13/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/13/2012	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		A		2,400		05/03/2005	04/30/2011	Common Stock	2,400	\$0	2,400	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes 2 additional shares acquired under the Issuer's ESPP through payroll deduction since the filing of the Reporting Person's last Form 4.
- 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.

Edmund H. Carroll, Lmt'd. POA, 05/04/2004  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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