FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOWBRAY KEVIN | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEE ENTERPRISES INC [LEE ENT] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LEE ENTERPRISES INC 215 MAIN STREET STE 400 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2003 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President/Sales&Marketing | | | | | | | |
| (Street) DAVENPORT IA 52801 | | | | | . 4. li | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | Date (Month/ | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | d 5) | Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | 11/14/2003 | | | | F | | 243 I | | \$42. \$25.9 | - | | 583 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock Common Stock | | | | 11/17/2003 11/14/2003 | | | | M F | | 2,000 1,472 | | | .88 | | | D D | | | | | | |
| | Otock | | Table II - | <u> </u> | | | curities | Acc | | Disp | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | (e.g., p | outs, | | lls, warr | ant | s, optio | ns, c | convertib | ole secu | ırities) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 1. Fransactior Code (Instr 3) | | n of E | | Expiration | 5. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea | | 7. Title ar of Securi Underlyir Derivativ (Instr. 3 a | ties ng e Security | Derivat Securit urity (Instr. 5 | | e derivative | Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal: | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | er | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$26.63 | 11/04/1997 | | | A | | 250 | | 11/04/199 | 8 ⁽²⁾ | 11/04/2007 | Common Stock | 250 | 4 | \$26.63 | 250 | | D | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$27.19 | 11/17/1998 | | | A | | 700 | | 11/16/199 | g ⁽²⁾ | 11/16/2008 | Common Stock | 700 | 4 | \$27.19 | 700 | | D | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$29.94 | 11/10/1999 | | | A | | 2,500 | | 11/10/200 | 0(2) | 11/10/2009 | Common Stock | 2,500 |) (| \$29.94 | 2,500 |) | D | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$25.94 | 11/17/2003 | | | M | | 2,000 | | 11/14/200 | 1 ⁽²⁾ | 11/14/2010 | Common Stock | 4,500 |) (| \$25.94 | 2,500 |) | D | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$35.46 | 11/14/2001 | | | A | | 4,000 | | 11/14/200 | 2 ⁽²⁾ | 11/14/2011 | Common Stock | 4,000 |) (| \$35.46 | 4,000 |) | D | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$35.15 | 07/01/2002 | | | A | | 10,000 | | 07/01/200 | 3 ⁽²⁾ | 07/01/2012 | Common Stock | 10,00 | 0 3 | \$35.15 | 10,000 | 0 | D | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$32.49 | 11/13/2002 | | | A | | 10,000 | | 11/13/200 | 3 ⁽²⁾ | 11/13/2012 | Common Stock | 10,00 | 0 | \$32.49 | 10,000 | 0 | 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 | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) ivative | | 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 | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$43.25 | 11/12/2003 | | A | | 8,000 | | 11/12/2004 ⁽²⁾ | 11/12/2013 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$43.25 | 8,000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$42.6 | 11/17/2003 | | A | | 1,472 | | 11/16/2004 | 11/14/2010 | Common Stock | 1,472 | \$42.6 | 1,472 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 1,648 shares purchased under the Issuer's ESPP and dividend reinvestment, including an additional 134 shares purchased since the Reporting Person's last Section 16(a) filing.
- 2. Options issued 10 years prior to the expiration date. 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, Jr., Lmtd.
POA, Attorney-in-Fact

11/17/2003

** 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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