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## FORM 12b-25

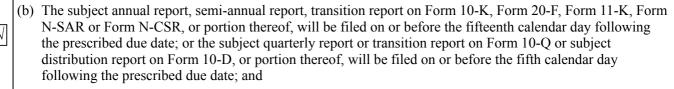
# Notification of Late Filing (Amendment No. \_\_0\_)\*

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| (Check one): √ Form  | n 10-K Form 20-         | F Form 11-K Fo            | orm 10-Q Form 10              | D-D Form N-SAR |  |  |  |  |
| Form   | n N-CSR                 |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| For Period Ended: September 25, 2022   |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Transition Report on Form 10-K   |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Transition Report on Form 20-F   |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Transition Report on Form 11-K   |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Transition Report on Form 10-Q   |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Transition Report on Form N-SAR  |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| For the Transition Period Ended:   |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.  If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates: |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Part I - Registrant Information LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED  |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Full Name of Registrant  |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Former Name if Applica   | ble                     |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| 4600 E. 53rd Street  |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)  |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| Davenport, IA 52807  |                         |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |
| City, State and Zip Code   | ;                       |                           |                               |                |  |  |  |  |

#### **Part II - Rules 12b-25(b) and (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

(a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense.



(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

#### Part III - Narrative

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q,10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Lee Enterprises, Incorporated (the "Company") was unable to file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 25, 2022 (the "2022 Form 10-K") within the prescribed time period without unreasonable effort or expense because it requires additional time to complete management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Management is in the process of evaluating deficiencies identified in connection with its assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting as of September 25, 2022, based upon criteria in Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). As a result, the Company requires additional time to finalize its financial statements and related disclosures to be filed as part of the 2022 Form 10-K.

#### **Part IV - Other Information**

| 1. N               | 1. Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification  |             |                         |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Timothy R. Millage |   | 563         | 383-2135                |  |  |  |
|                    | (Name)  | (Area Code) | (Telephone Number)      |  |  |  |
| Se                 | ave all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of ection 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the precat the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? |             | •                       |  |  |  |
| Y                  | es $\sqrt{\ }$ No $\boxed{\ }$  |             |                         |  |  |  |
| If                 | answer is no, identify report(s).   |             |                         |  |  |  |
|                    | it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations scal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be include  |             | <b>U</b> 1              |  |  |  |
| Y                  | es No V   |             |                         |  |  |  |
|                    | so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narrative ate the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be  |             | y, and, if appropriate, |  |  |  |

#### LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized

| Date: 12-12-2022 | By<br>/s/ | Timothy R. Millage | Title: | Vice President, Chief<br>Financial Officer, and<br>Treasurer |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|--|
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INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

Attention

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).