

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form  
concurrently with either placing an order with a  
broker to execute sale directly with a market maker

1. (a) NAME OF INSURER (Please type or print)  
Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
- (b) IRS IDENT. NO.  
42-0823980
- (c) S.E.C. FILE NO.  
1-6227
- (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
215 N. Main Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801
- (e) TELEPHONE  
(563)383-2100
2. (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD  
Gregory P. Schermer
- (b) IRS IDENT. NO.
- (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER  
Officer/Director
- (d) ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
c/o 215 N. Main Street, Davenport, IA 52801

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INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain  
the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.  
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3. (a) Title of Class of Securities To Be Sold  
Common Stock \$2.00 par value
- (b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through whom the Securities Are To Be  
Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities  
BNYESI & CO., Inc., 1633 Broadway, 48th Fl., New York, NY 10019

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- (c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c))  
6,774
- (d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d))  
\$234,380.40
- (e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3 (e))  
34,776,121
- (f) Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3 (f))(MO. DAY YR)  
4-25-03
- (g) Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3 (g))  
NYSE

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1. (a) Name of issuer  
(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number  
(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any  
(d) Issuer's address, including zip code  
(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold  
(b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an  
entity  
(c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10%  
stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)  
(d) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold  
(b) Name and Address of each broker through whom the securities are  
intended to be sold  
(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give  
the aggregate face amount)  
(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified  
date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice  
(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt  
securities, the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most  
recent report of statement published by the issuer

- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold  
 (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all of any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (if gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Stock \$2.00 par value	11-1-94	Stock Option Grant Under Long Term Incentive Plan	Lee Enterprises, Incorporated	Stock Options for 474 shares	4-25-03	Cashless Exercise \$16.625 per share
Common Stock \$2.00 par value	11-8-95	Stock Option Grant Under Long Term Incentive Plan	Lee Enterprises, Incorporated	Stock Options for 1,350 shares	4-25-03	Cashless Exercise \$19.8125 per share
Common Stock \$2.00 par value	10-28-96	Stock Option Grant Under Long Term Incentive Plan	Lee Enterprises, Incorporated	Stock Options for 900 shares	4-25-03	Cashless Exercise \$21.50 per share
Common Stock \$2.00 par value	11-4-97	Stock Option Grant Under Long Term Incentive Plan	Lee Enterprises, Incorporated	Stock Options for 1,050 shares	4-25-03	Cashless Exercise \$26.625 per share
Common Stock \$2.00 par value	11-16-98	Stock Option Grant Under Long Term Incentive Plan	Lee Enterprises, Incorporated	Stock Options for 3,000 shares	4-25-03	Cashless Exercise \$27.188 per share

INSTRUCTIONS:

- If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
- If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with respect thereto.

TABLE II - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Gregory P. Schermer	None			

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS: See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION: The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of this notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

April 24, 2003

/s/Gregory P. Schermer

DATE OF NOTICE

SIGNATURE

ATTENTION:

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

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