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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-A**

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FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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**LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State of incorporation or organization)

42-0823980  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4600 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Davenport, Iowa  
(Address of principal executive offices)

52807  
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
Preferred Stock Purchase Rights	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: (if applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

N/A  
(Title of class)

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**Item 1. Description of Registrant’s Securities to be Registered.**

On November 24, 2021, the Board of Directors of Lee Enterprises, Incorporated (the “Company”) declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right (a “Right”), payable on December 6, 2021, for each share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the “Common Shares”) outstanding on December 6, 2021 to the stockholders of record on that date. In connection with the distribution of the Rights, the Company entered into a Rights Agreement (the “Rights Agreement”), dated as of November 24, 2021, between the Company and Equiniti Trust Company, as rights agent.

Each Right entitles the registered holder to purchase from the Company one one-thousandth of a share of Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock, without par value, of the Company (the “Preferred Shares”) at a price of \$120.00 per one one-thousandth of a Preferred Share represented by a Right (the “Purchase Price”), subject to adjustment.

The Rights are in all respects subject to and governed by the provisions of the Rights Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference. The description of the Rights is incorporated herein by reference to the description set forth under Items 1.01 and 5.03 of the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 24, 2021 and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Rights Agreement.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
<a href="#"><u>3.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Certificate of Designations of Series B Participating Convertible Preferred Stock of Lee Enterprises, Incorporated, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on November 24, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 24, 2021).</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>4.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Rights Agreement, dated as of November 24, 2021, between Lee Enterprises, Incorporated and Equiniti Trust Company, as rights agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 24, 2021).</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>99.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Press Release dated November 24, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 24, 2021).</u></a>

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ Timothy R. Millage

Name: Timothy R. Millage

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: November 24, 2021

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