### LEE ENTERPRISES INC Form 4 April 25, 2003

# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Section 3	O(f) of the Investmer	nt Company Act of 1940	
[_] Check box if no lon may continue. See I		on 16. Form 4 or Form	5 obligations
1. Name and Address of	Reporting Person*		
Schermer	Gregory	Р.	
(Last)	(First)		
c/o Lee Enterprises, Inc	orporated, 400 Putnam	=	
	(Street)		
Davenport	Iowa	52801	
(City)	(State)		
2. Issuer Name and Tic	ker or Trading Symbol	-	
Lee Enterprises, Incorpo	rated, LEE ENT		
3. IRS Identification	Number of Reporting F	Person, if an Entity (	Voluntary)
42-0823980			
4. Statement for Month	/Year		
4/24/03			
5. If Amendment, Date	of Original (Month/Ye	ear)	
6. Relationship of Rep (Check all applicab	orting Person to Issu le)	ner	
<pre>[X] Director [X] Officer (give</pre>	title below)	<pre>[_] 10% Owner [_] Other (specify</pre>	below)

Vice President - Interactive Media

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check appli	cable line)		<del>_</del>		
<pre>[X] Form filed by one Reporti [_] Form filed by more than or</pre>		rson				
Table I Non-Derivativ			sed of,	==		
or Ben	eficially Owned			==		
			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
1.	2. Transaction	Code (Instr. 8)		(A)		
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Code V		or Price (D)		
Common Stock	4/24/03	М		A \$16-19.8125		
Common Stock	4/24/03	F	657	D \$34.55		
Common Stock	4/25/03	М	6,774	A \$21.50-\$27.1		
Common Stock	4/25/03			D \$34.553		
Common Stock						
Class B Common Stock						
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* If the Form is filed by more t $4(b)(v)$ .	han one Report	ing Person,	see Instructi	on		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Response) (Over)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative		Price Transfer of action Derive (Mative Days	Trans- action Date	(Instr.	Acquir or Dis of (D) (Instr 4 and	ative ties red (A) sposed	Date Exercisa Expirata (Month/I	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira-		derlyin ities c. 3 an An	s and 4)	
Security (Instr. 3)	_			(A) (D)	Exer-	tion Date		of Shares				
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)			4/24/03	М		450	***	11/1/03	Common	Stock	450	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	Optio		4/24/03	М		396	***	10/31/04	Common	Stock	396	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	_	\$16.6250	4/25/03	М		474	***	10/31/04	Common	Stock	474	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	Optio	on \$19.8125	4/24/03	М		450	***	11/1/05	Common	Stock	450	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	Optio	on	4/25/03	М	1	,350	***	11/1/05	Common	Stock	1,350	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	_	\$21.50	4/25/03	М		900	* * *	10/27/06	Common	Stock	1,200	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	Optio	on	4/25/03	М	1	,050	* * *	11/3/07	Common	Stock	1,400	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	-		4/25/03	М	3	3,000	* * *	11/15/08	Common	Stock	4,000	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	Optio	\$29.938					***	11/9/09	Common	Stock	7 <b>,</b> 500	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	Optio	on \$25.938					***	11/13/10	Common	Stock	7,500	
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	Optio	on \$35.46						11/14/11				
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	Optio	on \$32.49					***	11/13/12				
Employee Stock (Right to Buy)	Optio	on \$34.55	4/24/03				1/24/04					

Employee Stock Option
(Right to Buy) \$34.55 4/24/03 A 258 4/24/04 11/07/05 Common Stock 258

\*Includes 4,506 shares purchased through Issurer's ESPP through payroll deduction and dividend repurchased since the Reporting Person's last Section 16(a) filing.

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\*\*The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any \*\*\*These securities become exercisable as follows: 30% upon the first anniversary date of the grant; and 100% upon the third anniversary of the grant.

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#### Explanation of Responses:

/s/Edmund H. Carroll, Jr. 4/25/03

Lane & Waterman, By Edmund H. Carroll, Jr., Date
signing on behalf of Reporting Person under
Power of Attorney

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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