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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2010

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## LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Commission File Number 1-6227

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

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

201 N. Harrison Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(563) 383-2100  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The information in this Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

On February 17, 2010, Lee Enterprises, Incorporated (the "Company") issued a news release which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company was held on February 17, 2010. Mary E. Junck, Andrew E. Newman and Gordon D. Prichett were elected as directors for three-year terms expiring at the 2013 annual meeting.

Votes were cast for nominees for director as follows:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Mary E. Junck	60,346,627	2,533,953	12,718,915
Andrew E. Newman	59,723,693	3,156,887	12,718,915
Gordon D. Prichett	61,376,463	1,504,117	12,718,915

The stockholders ratified the Audit Committee of the Board of Director's appointment of KPMG LLP to serve as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company's financial statements for the 2010 fiscal year, and votes were cast as follows:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Ratify Selection of KPMG LLP	74,186,592	465,789	947,114	0

The stockholders approved adoption of the Company's Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors effective February 17, 2010, and votes were cast as follows:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Amend and Restate the 1996 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors	53,512,955	9,281,808	83,817	12,720,915

The stockholders approved adoption of the Company's Amended and Restated 1990 Long-Term Incentive Plan effective January 6, 2010, and votes were cast as follows:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Amend and Restate the 1990 Long-Term Incentive Plan	53,638,319	9,119,430	122,831	12,718,915

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 News Release of Lee Enterprises, Incorporated dated February 17, 2010

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED**

Date: February 18, 2010

By: 

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Carl G. Schmidt  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
and Treasurer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	News Release of Lee Enterprises, Incorporated dated February 17, 2010

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NEWS RELEASE

## Lee Enterprises reports more improvement in revenue trends

DAVENPORT, Iowa (Feb. 17, 2010) — Total revenue for Lee Enterprises, Incorporated (NYSE: LEE), declined 9.2 percent in January compared with a year ago, the first single-digit decline since 2008, as the year-over-year trend in advertising revenue improved for the fifth month in a row.

In remarks prepared for Lee's annual meeting of stockholders, Carl Schmidt, vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer, said the improvement appears to be continuing into February and March.

He said total advertising revenue in January declined 10.5 percent compared with a year ago. Combined print and online retail advertising decreased 10.5 percent, while classified decreased 12.1 percent, with employment down 25.1 percent, auto down 11.7 percent, real estate down 19.2 percent, and other classified categories up 2.1 percent. Online advertising revenue increased 5.7 percent.

For the quarter ended Dec. 27, 2009, advertising revenue declined 16.4 percent and total revenue declined 13.8 percent.

Schmidt said cash costs are expected to decrease 9 percent for the March 2010 quarter and 8 percent, or \$54 million, for the year. Previous guidance was for a decrease of 7 percent for both periods.

He said debt reduction for the 12 months ended December 2009 totaled \$198 million, of which \$78 million was from cash generated by operations, with the remainder coming from utilization of \$120 million of previously restricted funds. "We are operating well within the commitments we made to our lenders when we completed a comprehensive refinancing of our debt a year ago, and we expect to continue repaying debt primarily with our ongoing cash flow," he said.

Mary Junck, chairman and chief executive officer, shared updated market studies showing that Lee's newspapers and online sites continue to reach up to three-fourths of adults over a week, including 59 percent of people 18-29.

"In a time of rapidly evolving digital interactivity, our newspapers and online sites remain in front, by far, surpassing all print, broadcast and online competitors as the primary source for local news, information and advertising in our communities," she said, adding: "Without us, most local news would never come to light."

The complete presentation will be available later this morning at [www.lee.net](http://www.lee.net).

Lee Enterprises is a leading provider of local news, information and advertising in primarily midsize markets, with 49 daily newspapers and a joint interest in four others, online sites and 300 specialty publications in 23 states. Lee's newspapers have circulation of 1.4 million daily and 1.7 million Sunday, reaching nearly four million readers daily. Lee's online sites attract nearly 16 million unique visits monthly, and Lee's weekly publications have distribution of four million households. Lee's markets include St. Louis, Mo.; Lincoln, Neb.; Madison, Wis.; Davenport, Iowa; Billings, Mont.; Bloomington, Ill.; and Tucson, Ariz. Lee stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LEE. For more information about Lee, please visit [www.lee.net](http://www.lee.net).

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS** — The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements. This news release contains information that may be deemed forward-looking that is based largely on Lee Enterprises, Incorporated's current expectations, and is subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Among such risks, trends and other uncertainties, which in some instances are beyond its control, are the Company's ability to generate cash flows and maintain liquidity sufficient to service its debt, and comply with or obtain amendments or waivers of the financial covenants contained in its credit facilities, if necessary. Other risks and uncertainties include the impact and duration of continuing adverse economic conditions, changes in advertising demand, potential changes in newsprint and other commodity prices, energy costs, interest rates and the availability of credit due to instability in the credit markets, labor costs, legislative and regulatory rulings, difficulties in achieving planned expense reductions, maintaining employee and customer relationships, increased capital costs, competition and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's publicly filed documents, including the Company Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 27, 2009. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact (including statements containing the words "may," "will," "would," "could," "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "projects," "considers" and similar expressions) generally should be considered forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which are made as of the date of this release. The Company does not undertake to publicly update or revise its forward-looking statements.

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