

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Schermer, Gregory P.  
 c/o LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED  
 400 Putnam Bldg.  
 215 N. Main Street  
 Davenport, IA 52801-1924  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Lee Enterprises, Incorporated  
 LEE ENT
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 9/29/00
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Vice President - Interactive Media
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Date | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month | 6. Director (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock         | 9/29/00 | M                   | 1,750   | \$28.875   | D                               |  |
| Common Stock         | 9/29/00 | F                   | 711   | \$28.875   | D                               |  |
| Common Stock         | 9/29/00 | D                   | 1,039   | \$28.875   | D                               |  |
| Common Stock         |         |                     |   | 55,010   | I                               | By Trust                                   |
| Common Stock         |         |                     |   | 2,000  | I                               | By Son in Trust                            |
| Class B Common Stock |         |                     |   | 512,770  | D                               |  |
| Class B Common Stock |         |                     |   | 6,000  | I                               | By Spouse                                  |
| Class B Common Stock |         |                     |   | 6,000  | I                               | By Son in Trust                            |
| Class B Common Stock |         |                     |   | 4,000  | I                               | By Daughter in Trust                       |
| Class B Common Stock |         |                     |   | 55,010   | I                               | By Trust                                   |

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Date | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>Title and Number of Shares | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at Month | 10. Director (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|---------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)    | \$11   | 9/29/00 | M                   | 1,750  | D   | * 11/8/00<br>Common Stock  | 1,750                           | 0  | D                                |   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)    | \$11   |         |                     |  | *   | 11/20/01<br>Common Stock   | 1,200                           | 1,200  | D                                |   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)    | \$15.5625  |         |                     |  | *   | 11/18/02<br>Common Stock   | 1,252                           | 1,252  | D                                |   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)    | \$16   |         |                     |  | *   | 11/3/03<br>Common Stock  | 450                             | 450  | D                                |   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)    | \$16.6250  |         |                     |  | *   | 10/31/04<br>Common Stock   | 870                             | 870  | D                                |   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)    | \$19.8125  |         |                     |  | *   | 11/1/05<br>Common Stock  | 1,800                           | 1,800  | D                                |   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)    | \$21.50  |         |                     |  | *   | 10/27<br>Common Stock  | 1,200                           | 1,200  | D                                |   |

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| o Buy)                       |          |  |  |  |  |  |   | /06      |              |       |  |       |   |  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$26 5/8 |  |  |  |  |  | * | 11/3/07  | Common Stock | 1,400 |  | 1,400 | D |  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$27.188 |  |  |  |  |  | * | 11/15/08 | Common Stock | 4,000 |  | 4,000 | D |  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$29.938 |  |  |  |  |  | * | 11/9/09  | Common Stock | 7,500 |  | 7,500 | D |  |

Explanation of Responses:

\*These securities become exercisable as follows: 30% upon the first anniversary date of the grant; 60% upon the second anniversary date of the grant; and 100% upon the third anniversary of the grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Gregory P. Schermer