

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).  
 (X) Form 3 Holdings Reported  
 (X) Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

9/30/98

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)

Vice President - Interactive Media

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	7. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	8. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	12/24/97*	S	57,615	D 28.6875	194,682*	D	
Common Stock					55,010	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/24/97*	S	59,902	D 28.6875	0*	I	By Spouse
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. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date of Exercise or Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11				** 11/8/00	Common Stock 1750		1750	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11				** 11/20/01	Common Stock 1200		1200	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625				** 11/18/02	Common Stock 1252		1252	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$16				** 11/3/03	Common Stock 450		450	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$16.6250				** 11/1/04	Common Stock 870		870	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125				** 11/1/05	Common Stock 1800		1800	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$21.50				** 10/28/06	Common Stock 1200		1200	D	

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$26 5/8				**	11/10/07	Common Stock	1400		1400	D
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Explanation of Responses:

\* Reporting Person's Form 4 filed for the period 12/24/97 reported that he sold 117,000 shares at \$28.6875. This report inadvertently omitted that the total number of shares sold was 117,517, of which 57,615 shares sold should have been attributed to Reporting Person and 59,902 shares should have been attributed to his spouse. Reporting Person's Form 3 filed for the period 11/18/97 inadvertently involved a double counting of certain shares of the issuer's common stock amounting to an overstatement of the Reporting Person's direct holdings of 186 shares. Reporting Person's end of period holdings include 765 shares acquired through the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan since the issuer's fiscal year ended 9/30/97.

\*\*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 thrid anniversary of the grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Gregory P. Schermer