

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

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Schermer Gregory P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
c/o Lee Enterprises, Incorporated, 400 Putnam Building

(Street)
Davenport Iowa 52801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Lee Enterprises, Incorporated, LEE ENT

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

42-0823980

4. Statement for Month/Year

4/24/03

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

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

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

Vice President - Interactive Media

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	4/24/03	M	1,296	A \$16-19.8125		D	
Common Stock	4/24/03	F	657	D \$34.55		D	
Common Stock	4/25/03	M	6,774	A \$21.50-\$27.188		D	
Common Stock	4/25/03	S	6,774	D \$34.553	128,815*	D	
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

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Exer- cisable Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16	4/24/03	M	450	*** 11/1/03	Common Stock 450		0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.6250	4/24/03	M	396	*** 10/31/04	Common Stock 396		0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.6250	4/25/03	M	474	*** 10/31/04	Common Stock 474		0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125	4/24/03	M	450	*** 11/1/05	Common Stock 450		0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125	4/25/03	M	1,350	*** 11/1/05	Common Stock 1,350		0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.50	4/25/03	M	900	*** 10/27/06	Common Stock 1,200		300	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.625	4/25/03	M	1,050	*** 11/3/07	Common Stock 1,400		350	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.188	4/25/03	M	3,000	*** 11/15/08	Common Stock 4,000		1,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.938				*** 11/9/09	Common Stock 7,500		7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.938				*** 11/13/10	Common Stock 7,500		7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.46				*** 11/14/11	Common Stock 12,000		12,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.49				*** 11/13/12	Common Stock 12,000		12,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.55	4/24/03	A	191	4/24/04 10/31/04	Common Stock 191		191	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.55	4/24/03	A	258	4/24/04 11/07/05	Common Stock 258		258	D	

*Includes 4,506 shares purchased through Issurer's ESPP through payroll deduction and dividend reinvestment, including 86 shares purchased since the Reporting Person's last Section 16(a) filing.

**The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

***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.

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
**Signature of Reporting Person

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

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

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