

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).

- Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Schermer, Lloyd G.  
 Lee Enterprises, Incorporated  
 400 Putnam Building  
 215 N. Main Street  
 Davenport, IA 52801  
 USA
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Lee Enterprises, Incorporated  
 LEE ENT
- IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)  
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- Statement for Month/Year  
 11/96
- If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
- 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. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	11/8/96	M	1,600	A	\$11.875	82,422	D	
Common Stock						110,020	I	By Trust *
Common Stock						296,440	I	By Spouse *
Class B Common Stock						455,028	D	
Class B Common Stock						110,020	I	By Trust *
Class B Common Stock						761,338	I	By Spouse *
Class B Common Stock						49,319	I	By Spouse in 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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Amount	A/D	Exercisable Date	Expiration Date						
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11.875	11/8/96	M	1,600	D	**	11/10/96	Common Stock	1,600	\$11.875	0	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$12.5625					**	11/12/97	Common Stock	50,000	\$12.5625	50,000	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$13.4375					**	11/12/98	Common Stock	50,000	\$13.4375	50,000	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625					**	11/09/99	Common Stock	80,000	\$15.5625	80,000	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11					**	11/07/00	Common Stock	85,456	\$11	85,456	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$15.6875					**	11/07/00	Common Stock	10,198	\$15.6875	10,198	D	

Explanation of Responses:  
 \* 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  
date of the grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Lloyd G. Schermer