

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).

() Form 3 Holdings Reported
 () Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Gottlieb, Richard D.
 Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
 400 Putnam Bldg.
 Davenport, IA 52801
 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

09/30/99

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)
 President and CEO

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. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D Price			
Common Stock	10/9/98	G	1,167***	D		D	
Common Stock	11/8/98	F	5,289	D	\$28.1875	D	
Common Stock	11/16/98	A	2,800	A	\$27.188	D	
Common Stock	12/14/98	G	1,300	D		D	
Common Stock	12/14/98	G	1,300	A		I	By Spouse*
Common Stock	12/14/98	G	325	A		I	By Daughter*
Common Stock	12/14/98	G	1,300	D		D	
Common Stock	12/14/98	G	325	A	4,762	I	By Daughter*
Common Stock	01/06/99	G	325	D	68,280***	D	
Common Stock	01/06/99	G	325	A		I	By Spouse*
Common Stock	01/06/99	G	325	D	800	I	By Spouse*
Common Stock					9,845	I	By Daughter in Trust*
Class B Common Stock	12/31/98	J**	460	A		D	
Class B Common Stock	03/31/99	J**	875	A	66,234	D	
Class B Common Stock					21,360	I	By Spouse*
Class B Common Stock					3,957	I	By Daughter*
Class B Common Stock					2,100	I	By Daughter in Trust*

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Derivative Security	Amount	Date	Expiration Date	Title and Number of Shares	Officially Owned at End of Year	Indirect (I)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$11	**	11/7/00	Common Stock 50,300	50,300	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$11	**	11/19/01	Common Stock 80,000	80,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$15.5625	**	11/17/02	Common Stock 60,000	60,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$16	**	11/2/03	Common Stock 35,600	35,600	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$16.625	**	11/1/04	Common Stock 40,000	40,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$19.8125	**	11/7/05	Common Stock 40,000	40,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$20.875	**	11/7/00	Common Stock 7,906	7,906	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$21.50	**	11/7/06	Common Stock 20,000	20,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$28.8125	**	11/8/00	Common Stock 1,794	1,794	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$26 5/8	**	11/9/07	Common Stock 25,000	25,000	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(R)\$27.188	**	11/16/08	Common Stock 17,500	17,500	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.

***This figure corrects a scrivener's error on the Form 4 filed 10/12/99 wherein the holdings of the Reporting Person were underreported by 2,372 shares, and the inclusion of the disposition by gift reported herein but not reported therein.

****Distribution from Reporting Person's grantor annuity trust by the non-affiliated trustee of shares originally contributed by Reporting Person.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Richard D. Gottlieb

DATE

11/3/99