

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
 Kuraitis, Vytenis P.
 c/o Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
 400 Putnam Building
 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)
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4. Statement for Month/Year
 11/16/98
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 - Human Resources
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. 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	11/16/98	A	V	750	A	27.188	3,142*	D

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 (Month/Day/Year)	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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)					** 10/31/04	Common Stock 600		600	D			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)					** 11/7/05	Common Stock 1800		1,800	D			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)					** 10/27/06	Common Stock 1250		1,250	D			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)					** 11/9/07	Common Stock 6000		6,000	D			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.188	11/16/98	A	V	4,500	A	** 11/16/08	Common Stock 4,500	\$27.188	4,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:
 * Includes 492 shares of common stock acquired through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan through payroll deduction and dividend reinvestment.
 **These securities become exercisable as follows: 30% upon the first anniversary date of the grant; 60% upon the second anniversary of the grant; 100% upon the third anniversary of the grant.
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ Vytenis P. Kuraitis
 DATE
 7/12/99