

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  
 Rickman, Ronald L.  
 3265 Woodcrest Dr.  
 Bettendorf, IA 52722  
 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  
 11/96
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)  
 Vice President
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		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
	Date	Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	Direct		Indirect		
Common Stock	11/2/96	F	V	2,820	D	\$22.375			D		
Common Stock	11/8/96	F	V	10,452	D	\$21.50					
Common Stock	11/8/96	M		16,000	A	\$11.875					
Common Stock	11/8/96	A	V	1,500	A	\$21.50	59,288				
Class B Common Stock							79,746		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		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 Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		Date	Code	V	Amount	A/D	Exercisable Date					Expiration Date	Direct		Indirect	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.875	11/8/96	M			16,000	D	*	10/10/96	Common Stock	16,000	\$11.875	0		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.5625							*	11/12/97	Class B Common Stock	24,000	\$12.5625	24,000		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.4375							*	11/12/98	Common Stock	30,000	\$13.4375	30,000		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625							*	11/9/99	Common Stock	40,000	\$15.5625	40,000		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11							*	11/7/00	Common Stock	20,016	\$11	20,016		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.375							*	11/7/00	Common Stock	7,000	\$15.375	7,000		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11							*	11/19/01	Common Stock	42,000	\$11	42,000		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625							*	11/17/02	Common Stock	30,000	\$15.5625	30,000		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16							*	11/2/03	Common Stock	24,200	\$16	24,200		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.625							*	11/1/04	Common Stock	20,000	\$16.625	20,000		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125							*	11/7/04	Common Stock	20,000	\$19.8125	20,000		D	

(Right to Buy)								05			5			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.75						*	11/7/ 00	Common Stock	5,160	\$21.75	5,160	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.50	11/8/ 96	A	V	10,000	A	*	11/7/ 06	Common Stock	10,000	\$21.50	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:  
 \* 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.