

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

Mayer, William E.  
 c/o Lee Enterprises, Incorporated  
 400 Putnam Bldg.  
 Davenport, IA 52801  
 Scott

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

10/31/00

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

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

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

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. Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month | 6. Director or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock         | 10/23/00            | A       | V 966                                                | A \$21.875-\$31.938 2,844                                  | D                           |                                            |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Derivative Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 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. Director or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /s/ William E. Mayer  
 DATE  
 10/31/00