

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
 Schermer, Gregory P.
 c/o LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
 400 Putnam Bldg.
 215 N. Main Street
 Davenport, IA 52801-1924
 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
 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 - Interactive Media
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)			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	11/8/98	F	V	320	D	\$28.1875	D	
Common Stock	11/16/99	A	V	550	A	27.188	D	
Common Stock						55,010	I	By Trust
Common Stock						2,000	I	By Son in Trust
Class B Common Stock						512,770	D	
Class B Common Stock						6,000	I	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock						6,000	I	By Son in Trust
Class B Common Stock						4,000	I	By Daughter in Trust
Class B Common Stock						55,010	I	By 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. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date of Derivative (Date)	7. Title and Number 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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11				** 11/8/00	Common Stock	1750	1750	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11				** 11/20/01	Common Stock	1200	1200	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625				** 11/18/02	Common Stock	1252	1252	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$16				** 11/3/03	Common Stock	450	450	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$16.6250				** 11/1/04	Common Stock	870	870	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125				** 11/1/05	Common Stock	1800	1800	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$21.50				** 10/28/06	Common Stock	1200	1200	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$26 5/8				** 11/10	Common Stock	1400	1400	D	

o Buy)							/07						
Stock Options (Right t	\$27.188	11/16	A	V	4,000	A	**	11/16	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D
o Buy)		/98						/08					

Explanation of Responses:

* Includes 1,280 shares acquired through the company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

**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 of the grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Gregory P. Schermer

DATE

7/9/99