MASTERSON WILLIAM T. JR.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEE ENTERPRISES, INC [LEE]

 MASTERSON WILLIAM T. JR.

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2012

(Last)

(Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED. 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600

(Street)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer

(Check all applicable)

Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President - Newspapers

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DAVENPORT, Â IAÂ 52801

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Common Stock

6,882

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/13/2003(1)	11/13/2012	Common Stock	250	\$ 32.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/13/2003(1)	11/13/2012	Common Stock	750	\$ 32.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/12/2004(1)	11/12/2013	Common Stock	175	\$ 43.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/12/2004(1)	11/12/2013	Common Stock	525	\$ 43.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/19/2005(1)	11/19/2014	Common Stock	212	\$ 47.64	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/19/2005(1)	11/19/2014	Common Stock	638	\$ 47.64	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/18/2006(1)	11/18/2015	Common Stock	258	\$ 39.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/18/2006(1)	11/18/2015	Common Stock	772	\$ 39.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/14/2007(1)	11/14/2016	Common Stock	2,895	\$ 28.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/14/2007(1)	11/14/2016	Common Stock	965	\$ 28.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	08/21/2010(1)	08/21/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 2.07	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/28/2011(1)	09/28/2020	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 2.57	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/30/2013(1)	04/30/2022	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 1.13	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Officer	Officer	Other				
MASTERSON WILLIAM T. JR. C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600 DAVENDORT Â LA Â 52801	Â	Â	Vice President - Newspapers	Â			

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/s/Edmund H. Carroll, Limited Power of Attorney

10/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These securities are 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.

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