DONOVAN NANCY S Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DONOVAN NANCY S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LEE ENTERPRISES INC [LEE

10/21/2004

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DAVENPORT, IA 52801

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

D

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Transaction(s)

Reported

Common Stock

10/21/2004

473

3,473 (1) (2)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONOVAN NANCY S C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801

X

Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll, Lmtd. POA, Attorney-in-Fact

10/21/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Reporting Person is a participant in the issuer's Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, under which participants have the right to elect in writing to receive all or 50 percent of their director compensation, which would otherwise be payable in cash, in shares of Common Stock. The number of shares awarded was determined by dividing the amount of the compensation

- (1) to be paid by the closing price of the Company's Common Stock as reported for NYSE-Composite Transactions on the trading day immediately preceding the date of payment and rounding to the nearest whole number. Elections under this section must be made at least 1 week prior to the beginning of the Company's next fiscal quarter. A change in an election is effective, if timely made, beginning with the Company's next fiscal quarter. Reporting Person will be issued 473 shares of Common Stock (inclusive of accrued dividends),
- (2) at a range of prices between \$38.670-\$47.330 for the period 9-30-03-8-31-04.

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