

LEE ENTERPRISES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CRAIN RANCE E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LEE ENTERPRISES  
INCORPORATED, 201 N.  
HARRISON ST., STE. 600

(Street)

DAVENPORT, IA 52801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LEE ENTERPRISES INC [LEE ENT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/25/2004			A	263 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> A 38.67 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> \$ 15,264	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRAIN RANCE E LEE ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801	X			

## Signatures

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

10/25/2004

\_\_\_\_\_  
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's retired as a director as of January 21, 2004, prior to which he has been a participant in the issuer's Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, under which participants may 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 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 263 shares of Common Stock (inclusive of accrued dividends),
- (1)
- (2) at a range of prices between \$38.670-\$43.650 for the period 9-30-03 - 12-31-03.

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