

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHERMER GREGORY P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED, 201 N HARRISON STREET STE 600

(Street)

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

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

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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/23/2006                           |  | M                              | 300 A \$ 21.5   | 23,192 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/23/2006                           |  | S                              | 300 D \$ 23.95  | 22,892 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 540   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By Son  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,000   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By Son in Trust                                       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 540   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By Daughter   |

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|                      |  |           |                  |  |  |                                    |
|----------------------|--|-----------|------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Common Stock         |  |           |                  |  |  |                                    |
| Common Stock         |  | 540       | I <sup>(2)</sup> |  |  | By Daughter                        |
| Common Stock         |  | 540       | I <sup>(2)</sup> |  |  | By Daughter                        |
| Class B Common Stock |  | 512,970   | D                |  |  |                                    |
| Class B Common Stock |  | 1,163,966 | I <sup>(2)</sup> |  |  | By Schermer Investment Partnership |
| Class B Common Stock |  | 6,000     | I <sup>(2)</sup> |  |  | By Spouse                          |
| Class B Common Stock |  | 6,000     | I <sup>(2)</sup> |  |  | By Son in Trust                    |
| Class B Common Stock |  | 4,000     | I <sup>(2)</sup> |  |  | By Daughter in Trust               |
| Class B Common Stock |  | 55,010    | I <sup>(2)</sup> |  |  | By Trust                           |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |            |                       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------|-----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title      | Amount or Number of S |
|  | \$ 21.5  | 08/23/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 300  | 10/27/1997 <sup>(3)</sup>                                   | 10/27/2006 | 3                     |

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|                                      |           |            |   |        |                           |            |  |              |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|--------|---------------------------|------------|--|--------------|-----|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) |           |            |   |        |                           |            |  | Common Stock |     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.625 | 11/03/1997 | A | 350    | 11/03/1998 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/03/2007 |  | Common Stock | 1,4 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.188 | 11/15/1998 | A | 1,000  | 11/15/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/15/2008 |  | Common Stock | 4,0 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.938 | 11/09/1999 | A | 7,500  | 11/09/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/09/2009 |  | Common Stock | 7,5 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.938 | 11/13/2000 | A | 7,500  | 11/13/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/13/2010 |  | Common Stock | 7,5 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.46  | 11/14/2001 | A | 12,000 | 11/14/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/14/2011 |  | Common Stock | 12, |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.49  | 11/13/2002 | A | 12,000 | 11/13/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/13/2012 |  | Common Stock | 12, |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.25  | 11/12/2003 | A | 7,000  | 11/12/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/21/2013 |  | Common Stock | 7,0 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.64  | 11/19/2004 | A | 4,560  | 11/19/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/18/2014 |  | Common Stock | 4,5 |
|                                      | \$ 39.6   | 11/18/2005 | A | 5,310  | 11/18/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/18/2015 |  |              | 5,3 |

Employee  
 Stock  
 Option  
 (Right to  
 Buy)

Common  
 Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| SCHERMER GREGORY P<br>C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED<br>201 N HARRISON STREET STE 600<br>DAVENPORT, IA 52801 | X             | X         | Vice Pres.-Interactive Media |       |

## Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll, 08/24/2006  
 Limited POA

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes shares purchased through Issuer's ESPP.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.
- (3) 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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