

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**

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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)  
 Vice Pres.-Interactive Media

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/23/2006		M		300	A	\$ 21.5
					23,192	(1)	D
Common Stock	08/23/2006		S		300	D	\$ 23.95
					22,892	(1)	D
Common Stock					540	I (2)	By Son
Common Stock					2,000	I (2)	By Son in Trust
					540	I (2)	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 C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N HARRISON STREET STE 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801	X	X	Vice Pres.-Interactive Media	

## Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll,  
Limited POA

08/24/2006

\_\_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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