

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC

Form 4

December 21, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O LEE ENTERPRISES,
INCORPORATED, 201 N
HARRISON STREET 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)
12/20/2007

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)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/20/2007		A	14,647	A \$ 0 39,822 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					540	I ⁽²⁾	By Son
Common Stock					2,000	I ⁽²⁾	By Son in Trust
Common Stock					540	I ⁽²⁾	By Daughter
					540	I ⁽²⁾	By Daughter

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Common Stock				
Common Stock	540	I <u>(2)</u>	By Daughter	
Class B Common Stock	512,970	D		
Class B Common Stock	1,163,966	I <u>(2)</u>	By Schermer Investment Partnership	
Class B Common Stock	6,000	I <u>(2)</u>	By Spouse	
Class B Common Stock	6,000	I <u>(2)</u>	By Son in Trust	
Class B Common Stock	4,000	I <u>(2)</u>	By Daughter in Trust	
Class B Common Stock	55,010	I <u>(2)</u>	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 Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 26.625	11/03/1997		A		350		11/03/1998 ⁽³⁾	11/03/2007	Common Stock	1,400

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Buy)									
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.188	11/15/1998	A	1,000	11/15/1999 ⁽³⁾	11/15/2008	Common Stock	4,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.938	11/09/1999	A	7,500	11/09/2000 ⁽³⁾	11/09/2009	Common Stock	7,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.938	11/13/2000	A	7,500	11/13/2001 ⁽³⁾	11/13/2010	Common Stock	7,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.46	11/14/2001	A	12,000	11/14/2002 ⁽³⁾	11/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.49	11/13/2002	A	12,000	11/13/2003 ⁽³⁾	11/13/2012	Common Stock	12,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.25	11/12/2003	A	7,000	11/12/2004 ⁽³⁾	11/21/2013	Common Stock	7,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.64	11/19/2004	A	4,560	11/19/2005 ⁽³⁾	11/18/2014	Common Stock	4,560	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.6	11/18/2005	A	5,310	11/18/2006 ⁽³⁾	11/18/2015	Common Stock	5,310	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.72	11/14/2006	A	11,930	11/14/2007 ⁽³⁾	11/14/2016	Common Stock	11,930	

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, Lmted. POA,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/21/2007

__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 and dividend reinvestment program, including an additional 221 shares purchased since the Reporting Person's last report of ESPP purchases.
- (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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