

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC
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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 *
KURAITIS VYTENIS 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)
C/O LEE ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED, 201 N. HARRISON STREET SUITE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/04/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President/Human Resources

DAVENPORT, IA 52801
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/04/2005		M	A	\$ 42.56	17,617	D
Common Stock	10/04/2005		S	D	\$ 43.01	17,501	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.46	05/07/2004		M	5,400	11/14/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 11/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.49	05/07/2004		M	2,700	11/13/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 11/13/2012	Common Stock	12,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.25	11/12/2003		A	7,000	11/12/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 11/12/2013	Common Stock	7,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	10/04/2005		M	116	11/20/2004 11/06/2005	Common Stock	116	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	11/21/2003		A	158	11/20/2004 10/27/2006	Common Stock	158	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	11/21/2003		A	938	11/20/2004 11/04/2007	Common Stock	938	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	11/21/2003		A	719	11/20/2004 11/15/2008	Common Stock	719	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	11/21/2003	A	1,319	11/20/2004	11/09/2009	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	11/21/2003	A	1,143	11/20/2004	11/14/2010	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.64	11/19/2004	A	7,000	11/19/2005 ⁽¹⁾	11/18/2014	Common Stock	7,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KURAITIS VYTENIS P C/O LEE ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON STREET SUITE 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801			Vice President/Human Resources	

Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll, Lmtd. POA, Attorney-in-Fact	10/04/2005
**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) 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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