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UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 144
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form
concurrently with either placing an order with a
broker to execute sale directly with a market maker

1. (a) NAME OF INSURER (Please type or print)
Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
- (b) IRS IDENT. NO.
42-0823980
- (c) S.E.C. FILE NO.
1-6227
- (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
215 N. Main Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801
- (e) TELEPHONE
(563)383-2100
2. (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD
Gregory P. Schermer
- (b) IRS IDENT. NO.
- (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER
Officer/Director
- (d) ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
c/o 215 N. Main Street, Davenport, IA 52801

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain
the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3. (a) Title of Class of Securities To Be Sold
Common Stock \$2.00 par value
- (b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through whom the Securities Are To Be
Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities
BNYESI & CO., Inc., 1633 Broadway, 48th Fl., New York, NY 10019

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- (c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c))
6,774
- (d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d))
\$234,380.40
- (e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3 (e))
34,776,121
- (f) Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3 (f)) (MO. DAY YR)
4-25-03
- (g) Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3 (g))
NYSE

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Name of issuer
(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
(d) Issuer's address, including zip code
(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
(b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
(c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
(d) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
(b) Name and Address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities, the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report of statement published by the issuer
(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities and with respect to the payment of all of any part of the purchase price or other

| Title of the Class | Date you Acquired | Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Name of Person from Whom Acquired (if gift, also give date donor acquired) | Amount of Securities Acquired |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock \$2.00 par value | 11-1-94 | Stock Option Grant Under Long Term Incentive Plan | Lee Enterprises, Incorporated | Stock Options for 474 shares |
| Common Stock | 11-8-95 | Stock Option Grant Under | Lee Enterprises, | Stock Options for |

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relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of this notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

April 24, 2003

/s/Gregory P. Schermer

DATE OF NOTICE

SIGNATURE

ATTENTION:
Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute
Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)
