

PHELPS MICHAEL E  
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 \*  
PHELPS MICHAEL E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Officer

LEE ENTERPRISES  
INCORPORATED, 201 N  
HARRISON STREET  
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2004                           |  | F                              | 519 D \$ 47.63  | 10,231 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 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)**

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| 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   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 25.938  | 11/14/2003                           |  | M                              | 7,500   | 11/14/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/14/2010                     | Common Stock  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 35.46   | 11/14/2001                           |  | A                              | 15,000  | 11/14/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/14/2011                     | Common Stock  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 32.49   | 11/13/2002                           |  | A                              | 15,000  | 11/13/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/13/2012                     | Common Stock  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 43.25   | 11/12/2003                           |  | A                              | 9,000   | 11/12/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/12/2013                     | Common Stock  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 42.88   | 11/14/2003                           |  | A                              | 396   | 11/13/2004 03/06/2010                                    | Common Stock  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 42.88   | 11/14/2003                           |  | A                              | 1,512   | 11/13/2004 11/13/2010                                    | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PHELPS MICHAEL E<br>LEE ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED |               |           | Officer |       |

201 N HARRISON STREET  
DAVENPORT, IA 52801

## Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll, Lmtd. POA,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/17/2004

\*\*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 351 shares acquired under the Issuer's ESPP through payroll deduction and dividend reinvestment, since the filing of Reporting Person's last Form 4.
- (2) 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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