

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President-Human Resources

C/O LEE ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED, 201 N. HARRISON STREET SUITE 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
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2007 | | A | 12,983 A \$ 0 | 36,946 ⁽¹⁾ | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.46 | 05/07/2004 | | M | 5,400 | 11/14/2002 ⁽²⁾ 11/14/2011 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.49 | 05/07/2004 | | M | 2,700 | 11/14/2003 ⁽²⁾ 11/14/2012 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.25 | 11/12/2003 | | A | 7,000 | 11/12/2004 ⁽²⁾ 11/12/2013 | Common Stock | 7,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.56 | 11/21/2003 | | A | 158 | 11/21/2004 10/28/2006 | Common Stock | 158 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.56 | 11/21/2003 | | A | 938 | 11/21/2004 11/04/2007 | Common Stock | 938 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.56 | 11/21/2003 | | A | 719 | 11/21/2004 11/16/2008 | Common Stock | 719 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.56 | 11/21/2003 | | A | 1,319 | 11/21/2004 11/10/2009 | Common Stock | 1,319 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 42.56 | 11/21/2003 | | A | 1,143 | 11/21/2004 11/14/2010 | Common Stock | 1,143 |

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.64 | 11/19/2004 | A | 4,560 | 11/19/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 11/19/2014 | Common Stock | 4, |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|

Employee
Stock

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|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.6 | 11/18/2005 | A | 5,310 | 11/18/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 11/18/2015 | Common Stock | 5, |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|

Employee
Stock

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|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.72 | 11/14/2006 | A | 9,990 | 11/14/2007 ⁽²⁾ | 11/14/2016 | Common Stock | 9, |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|----|

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

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 461 shares purchased through the ESPP since the Reporting Person's last report of ESPP purchases.
- (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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