

LEE ENTERPRISES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
VANSTRYDONCK JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LEE ENTERPRISES,
INCORPORATED, 201 N.
HARRISON STREET

(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)
04/25/2005

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)
Officer

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		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		900	D	
					\$ 41.83		
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		893	D	
					\$ 41.84		

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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.49	11/13/2002		A	14,128	11/13/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 11/13/2012	Common Stock 6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.25	11/12/2003		A	6,000	11/12/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 11/12/2013	Common Stock 6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.64	11/19/2004		A	3,940	11/19/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 11/18/2014	Common Stock 3,940

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VANSTRYDONCK JOHN LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON STREET DAVENPORT, IA 52801			Officer	

Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll, Lmtd. POA, Attorney-in-Fact	04/26/2005
**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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