

LEE ENTERPRISES INC
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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 *
VEON GREG

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)
10/18/2004

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

LEE ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED, 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 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
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/18/2004 | | M | | 1,730 | A | \$ 39.25 |
| Common Stock | 10/18/2004 | | S | | 1,730 | D | \$ 45.6614 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 200 | I (2) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 200 | I (2) | |
| | | | | | 5,804 | D | |

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Class B
Common
Stock

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.5 | 04/23/2004 | | M | 1,875 | 10/28/1997 ⁽³⁾ 10/28/2006 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.625 | 11/03/1997 | | A | 8,000 | 11/03/1998 ⁽³⁾ 11/03/2007 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.188 | 11/15/1998 | | A | 7,000 | 11/15/1999 ⁽³⁾ 11/15/2008 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.938 | 11/09/1999 | | A | 15,000 | 11/09/2000 ⁽³⁾ 11/09/2009 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.938 | 11/13/2000 | | A | 20,000 | 11/13/2001 ⁽³⁾ 11/13/2010 | Common Stock |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.68 | 04/23/2004 | M | 3,530 | 08/07/2002 | 11/07/2005 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.68 | 04/23/2004 | M | 656 | 08/07/2002 | 11/07/2005 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.46 | 11/14/2001 | A | 20,000 | 11/14/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 11/14/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.25 | 10/18/2004 | M | 1,730 | 04/30/2003 | 10/31/2004 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.49 | 11/13/2002 | A | 20,000 | 11/13/2003 ⁽³⁾ | 11/13/2012 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.25 | 11/12/2003 | A | 11,000 | 11/12/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 11/12/2013 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.42 | 04/23/2004 | A | 850 | 04/23/2005 ⁽³⁾ | 10/27/2006 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VEON GREG LEE ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801 | | | Vice President - Publishing | |

Signatures

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

10/19/2004

__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 81 shares acquired under the Issuer's ESPP through payroll deduction and dividend reinvestment, since filing of reporting person's last Form 4.
- (2) The Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities, and this report not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (3) 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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