

VANSTRYDONCK JOHN  
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 \*  
VANSTRYDONCK JOHN

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)

LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED, 201 N HARRISON STREET STE 600

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

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2004                           |  | F                              | D   | 823   | \$ 47.63   | 5,425 D                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 11/16/2004                           |  | M                              | A   | 10,500  | \$ 32.49   | 15,925 D                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/16/2004                           |  | S                              | D   | 300   | \$ 48.02   | 15,625 D                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/16/2004                           |  | S                              | D   | 100   | \$ 48.01   | 15,525 D                                   |
|                                 | 11/16/2004                           |  | S                              | D   | 500   |  | 15,025 D                                   |

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|              |            |  |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   | \$ 47.99 |        |   |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2004 |  | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 47.98 | 13,625 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2004 |  | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 47.96 | 12,425 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2004 |  | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 47.95 | 10,525 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2004 |  | S | 700   | D | \$ 47.94 | 9,825  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2004 |  | S | 500   | D | \$ 47.93 | 9,325  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2004 |  | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 47.91 | 8,225  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2004 |  | S | 600   | D | \$ 47.9  | 7,625  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2004 |  | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 47.89 | 6,125  | D |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2004 |  | S | 700   | D | \$ 46.88 | 5,425  | 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)

| 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        | Am or Num of S |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 35.46   | 04/23/2004                           |  | M                              | 9,000   | 11/14/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 11/14/2011  | Common Stock | 15             |

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 32.49

04/23/2004

M

4,500

11/13/2003<sup>(1)</sup>

11/13/2012

Common  
Stock

15

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 43.25

11/12/2003

A

6,000

11/12/2004<sup>(1)</sup>

11/12/2013

Common  
Stock

6

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VANSTRYDONCK JOHN<br>LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED<br>201 N HARRISON STREET STE 600<br>DAVENPORT, IA 52801 |               |           | Officer |       |

## 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) 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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