

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC  
 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 \*  
**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)  
**10/04/2005**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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  
 \_\_\_ 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	10/04/2005		M	116 A \$ 42.56	17,617	D	
Common Stock	10/04/2005		S	116 D \$ 43.01	17,501	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.46	05/07/2004		M		5,400		11/14/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.49	05/07/2004		M		2,700		11/13/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/13/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.25	11/12/2003		A		7,000		11/12/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/12/2013	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	10/04/2005		M		116		11/20/2004	11/06/2005	Common Stock	1,160
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	11/21/2003		A		158		11/20/2004	10/27/2006	Common Stock	1,580
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	11/21/2003		A		938		11/20/2004	11/04/2007	Common Stock	9,380
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.56	11/21/2003		A		719		11/20/2004	11/15/2008	Common Stock	7,190

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 42.56

11/21/2003

A

1,319

11/20/2004

11/09/2009

Common  
Stock

1,

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 42.56

11/21/2003

A

1,143

11/20/2004

11/14/2010

Common  
Stock

1,

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 47.64

11/19/2004

A

7,000

11/19/2005<sup>(1)</sup>

11/18/2014

Common  
Stock

7,

## 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

10/04/2005

\_\_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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