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Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Gottlieb, Richard D.
Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
400 Putnam Bldg.
Davenport, IA 52801
USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
LEE ENT

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

02/28/01

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)
Chairman

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Common Stock	02/07/01	D	4,593	D	\$32.18	
Common Stock	02/07/01	F	2,207	D	\$32.18	
Common Stock	02/09/01	M	72,000	A	\$11	
Common Stock	02/09/01	S	38,500	D	\$31.365	
Common Stock	02/10/01	W	2,733	A		
Common Stock	02/12/01	S	33,500	D	\$31.566	

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Common Stock	02/15/10	W	V	2,733	D	\$31.47		
Common Stock	02/26/10	F	V	39,915	D	\$32.10		
Common Stock	02/26/10	M		58,275	A	\$16-\$25.938	87,267	
Common Stock							800	
Common Stock							9,845	
Common Stock							5,962	
Class B Common Stock	02/10/09	W	V	4,244	A			
Class B Common Stock	02/15/10	W		4,244	D	\$31.47		
Class B Common Stock	02/28/10	W	V	40,000	A		105,860	
Class B Common Stock							21,360	
Class B Common Stock							3,957	
Class B Common Stock							2,100	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11	02/09/10	M	72,000	D ** 11/19/01	Common Stock	72,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.5625				D ** 11/17/02	Common Stock	52,806
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16	02/26/10	M	8,900	D ** 11/3/03	Common Stock	26,700
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.6250	02/26/10	M	10,000	D ** 11/1/04	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.8125	02/26/10	M	10,000	D ** 11/8/05	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option	\$21.5000	02/26/10	M	5,000	D ** 10/28	Common Stock	15,000

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(Right to Buy)		/01				/06			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.6250	02/26 M		6,250	D	**	01/31	Common Stock	18,750
		/01				/06**			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.1880	02/26 M		4,375	D	**	01/31	Common Stock	13,125
		/01				/06**			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.9380	02/26 M		6,250	D	**	01/31	Common Stock	18,750
		/01				/06**			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.9380	02/26 M		7,500	D	**	01/31	Common Stock	22,500
		/01				/06**			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.2500					11/29	11/17	Common Stock	3,963
						/01	/02		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000	02/26 A	V	4,436	A	02/26	11/03	Common Stock	4,436
		/01				/02	/03		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000	02/26 A	V	5,179	A	02/26	11/01	Common Stock	5,179
		/01				/02	/04		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000	02/26 A	V	6,172	A	02/26	11/08	Common Stock	6,172
		/01				/02	/05		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000	02/26 A	V	3,349	A	02/26	10/28	Common Stock	3,349
		/01				/02	/06		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000	02/26 A	V	5,184	A	02/26	01/31	Common Stock	5,184
		/01				/02	/06**		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000	02/26 A	V	3,706	A	02/26	01/31	Common Stock	3,706
		/01				/02	/06**		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000	02/26 A	V	5,829	A	02/26	01/31	Common Stock	5,829
		/01				/02	/06**		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.1000	02/26 A	V	6,060	A	02/26	01/31	Common Stock	6,060
		/01				/02	/06**		

Explanation of Responses:

*The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall 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. One of the Reporting Person's daughters is no longer a dependent and her holdings have been deleted from reporting with this filing.

**Effective January 31, 2001 all of the Reporting Person's stock options became fully vested in their entirety as of that date and all of the expiration dates of the Reporting Person's unexercised stock options were changed to expire upon the earlier of (a) the expiration date provided in the applicable Plan Agreement or (b) January 31, 2006.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Richard D. Gottlieb

