

SCHERMER GRANT E  
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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 \*  
SCHERMER GRANT E

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)  
REED SMITH LLP, 10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE  
(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60606  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2009

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					5,009	D	
Class B Common Stock	05/15/2009		G	V 1 A \$0	513,147	D	
Class B Common Stock	05/15/2009		G	V 3 A \$0	3	I	In Trust for Benefit of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's

Class B Common Stock	1,163,966	I	mother <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> By Schermer Investment Partnership <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	200	I	By Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	55,010	I	By Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHERMER GRANT E REED SMITH LLP 10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606		X		

## Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll,  
Limited POA

06/11/2009

\_\_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) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

On May 15, 2009 (a) Reporting Person's mother, Betty A. Schermer, gave one share of Lee Class B Common Stock ("Lee Class B") to separate trusts for the benefit of each of the four children of Gregory P. Schermer, Reporting Person's brother (who is the trustee of such trusts); (b) Reporting Person's mother and father, Lloyd G. Schermer, each gave to such trusts one limited partnership unit of Schermer

- (2) Investment Partnership, L.P. ("SIP") for the benefit of Gregory P. Schermer's four children; (c) Reporting Person's mother gave one share of Lee Class B and two limited partnership units of SIP to Reporting Person; and (d) Reporting Person's mother gave three shares of Lee Class B and 8.5 limited partnership units of SIP to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of Reporting Person's mother during the term thereof and for the benefit of Reporting Person (who is trustee of such trust) on termination of such trust.

Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all the shares of Lee Class B held by SIP, including those held indirectly by Schermer Management Corporation ("SMC"), except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. As a result of the gifts of limited partnership interests in SIP noted above, Lloyd G. Schermer holds 23.20 limited partnership units of SIP; Betty A. Schermer holds 37.30 limited

- (3) partnership units of SIP; Gregory P. Schermer holds 10 limited partnership units of SIP; Gregory P. Schermer, as trustee of trusts for the benefit of each of his four children, holds 8 limited partnership units of SIP (2 units held by each such trust); Reporting Person holds 2 limited partnership units of SIP; Reporting Person, as trustee of a trust for the benefit of Reporting Person, holds 10 limited partnership units of SIP; Reporting Person,

- (4) as trustee of a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of Betty A. Schermer during its term and for his benefit upon its termination, holds 8.5 limited partnership units of SIP; and SMC holds one general partnership unit of SIP.

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