LEE ENTERPRISES, INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHMIDT CARL G Issuer Symbol LEE ENTERPRISES, INC [LEE (Check all applicable) ENT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) LEE ENTERPRISES. 05/27/2008 Officer, Vice Pres., CFO&Treas. INCORPROATED, 201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DAVENPORT, IA 52801 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

(- 3)	(*******)	Table 1 - 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/27/2008		P	200	A	\$ 6.8368	77,903 (1)	D				
Common Stock	05/27/2008		P	2,300	A	\$ 6.8399	80,203 (1)	D				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	onversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Exercise any ice of (Month/Day/Year) erivative		4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.46	11/14/2001		A	20,000	11/14/2002(2)	11/14/2011	Common Stock	20,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.49	11/13/2002		A	20,000	11/13/2003(2)	11/12/2012	Common Stock	20,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.25	11/12/2003		A	12,000	11/12/2004(2)	11/12/2013	Common Stock	12,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.18	05/03/2004		A	2,400	05/03/2005(2)	05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,40
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.64	11/19/2004		A	9,960	11/19/2005(2)	11/19/2014	Common Stock	9,96
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.6	11/18/2005		A	13,110	11/18/2006(2)	11/18/2015	Common Stock	13,1
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 28.72	11/14/2006		A	27,900	11/14/2007(2)	11/14/2016	Common Stock	27,9

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHMIDT CARL G LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPROATED 201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801

Officer, Vice Pres., CFO&Treas.

Signatures

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

05/29/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 shares purchased through Issuer's ESPP and dividend reinvestment program.
- 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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