

LEE ENTERPRISES INC

Form 4

April 26, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VANSTRYDONCK JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LEE ENTERPRISES,
INCORPORATED, 201 N.
HARRISON STREET

(Street)

DAVENPORT, IA 52801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LEE ENTERPRISES INC [LEE
ENT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. 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 (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	04/25/2005		S		900 D \$ 41.83	6,815	D
Common Stock	04/25/2005		S		893 D \$ 41.84	5,922	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.49	11/13/2002		A		14,128		11/13/2003 ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.25	11/12/2003		A		6,000		11/12/2004 ⁽¹⁾	11/12/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.64	11/19/2004		A		3,940		11/19/2004 ⁽¹⁾	11/18/2014	Common Stock	3,940

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
VANSTRYDONCK JOHN LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON STREET DAVENPORT, IA 52801	Officer

Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll, Lmtd. POA,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/26/2005
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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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