LEE ENTERPRISES, INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

12/09/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Reporting I Y KEVIN	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading NTERPRISES, INC [LEE	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
INCORPOR	(First) (M NTERPRISES, RATED, 201 N. N STREET, STE.	(Month/1 12/09/2	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2016	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)
DAVENPO	(Street) ORT, IA 52801		nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Derivative Securitio	es Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	*
Common Stock	12/09/2016		A 200,000 A (1)	\$ 0 523,763 D
Common Stock	12/09/2016		A 14,680 A (2)	\$ 0 538,443 D

14,680

\$0

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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.57	09/28/2010		A	55,800	09/28/2011	09/28/2020	Common Stock	55,800 (4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.13	04/30/2012		A	80,000	04/30/2013	04/30/2022	Common Stock	80,000 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MOWBRAY KEVIN					
C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED	X		Dir., President & CEO		
201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600	Λ		Dir., Fresident & CEO		
DAVENPORT, IA 52801					

Signatures

/s/Edmund H. Carroll, Limited POA, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Award of restricted common stock in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) of the Exchange Act by the Company's independent Executive Compensation Committee ("ECC") containing vesting restrictions with target amount of restricted common stock, subject to a reduction in share amounts, based on achievement of performance goals established by the ECC under the Issuer's Amended and Restated Incentive

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Compensation Program (effective as of November 20, 2013).

- (2) Award by ECC of non-incentive restricted shares of common stock pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 1990 Long-Term Incentive Plan. On the transaction date, the closing price on the NYSE of the Company's common stock was \$3.35 per share.
- (3) Disposition to the Company of the Company's restricted common stock in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e) of the Exchange Act.
- (4) 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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