

SCHERMER GREGORY P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 GREGORY P

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/30/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice Pres.-Interactive Media

C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED, 201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DAVENPORT, IA 52801

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					546,688	D	
Common Stock					540	I (1) (2)	By Son
Common Stock					2,000	I (1)	By Son in Trust
Common Stock					540	I (1)	By Daughter
					540	I (1)	By Daughter

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Common Stock						
Common Stock		540		I <u>(1)</u>		By Daughter
Common Stock		1,163,966		I <u>(3)</u> <u>(1)</u>		By Schermer Investment Partnership
Common Stock		6,001		I <u>(1)</u>		By Son in Trust
Common Stock		4,001		I <u>(1)</u>		By Daughter in Trust
Common Stock		1		I <u>(1)</u>		By Daughter in Trust
Common Stock		1		I <u>(1)</u>		By Daughter in Trust
Common Stock		55,000		I <u>(1)</u>		By Trust

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.57					09/28/2011	09/28/2020	Common Stock	12,600 <u>(4)</u>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.13	04/30/2012		A	40,000	04/30/2012	04/30/2022	Common Stock	40,000 <u>(4)</u>

(Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHERMER GREGORY P C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801	X		Vice Pres.-Interactive Media	

## Signatures

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

04/30/2012

\_\_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.
- (2) Since the date of the Reporting Person's last ownership report, the Reporting Person no longer reports as indirectly-owned 6,000 shares of Common Stock owned by his ex-wife.  
  
Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all the shares of Common Stock held by Schermer Investment Partnership, L.P. ("SIP"), including those held indirectly by Schermer Management Corporation ("SMC"), except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Reporting Person holds 41.5 limited partnership units of SIP; Reporting Person, 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's brother, Grant E. Schermer, holds 49.5 limited partnership units of SIP; and SMC holds one general partnership unit of SIP.
- (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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