

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC  
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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 \*  
 Gulledge Michael R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)  
 12/09/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP Ad Sales Leadership & Pub.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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. 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                    | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2016                           |  | A                  | 9,000   | \$ 0  | 79,381   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2016                           |  | M                  | 10,000  | \$ 1.13   | 89,381   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2016                           |  | M                  | 70,000  | \$ 1.49   | 159,381  | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title        |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.57  | 09/28/2010                           |  | A                              | 36,800  | 09/28/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 09/28/2020  | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 1.13  | 12/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 04/30/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 04/30/2022  | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 1.49  | 12/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 70,000  | 09/20/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 09/20/2022  | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED  
201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600  
DAVENPORT, IA 52801

VP Ad Sales Leadership & Pub.

## Signatures

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

12/13/2016

\*\*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) 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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