

DONOVAN NANCY S  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 DONOVAN NANCY S

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)  
 C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED, 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/21/2004

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

DAVENPORT, IA 52801  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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                    | 10/21/2004                           |  | A                              | 473 A \$ 38.67  | 3,473 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>   | 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)**

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DONOVAN NANCY S<br>C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED<br>201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600<br>DAVENPORT, IA 52801 | X             |           |         |       |

Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Edmund H. Carroll, Lmted. POA,<br>Attorney-in-Fact | 10/21/2004 |
| **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).
- Reporting Person is a participant in the issuer's Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, under which participants have the right to elect in writing to receive all or 50 percent of their director compensation, which would otherwise be payable in cash, in shares of Common Stock. The number of shares awarded was determined by dividing the amount of the compensation
- (1) to be paid by the closing price of the Company's Common Stock as reported for NYSE-Composite Transactions on the trading day immediately preceding the date of payment and rounding to the nearest whole number. Elections under this section must be made at least 1 week prior to the beginning of the Company's next fiscal quarter. A change in an election is effective, if timely made, beginning with the Company's next fiscal quarter. Reporting Person will be issued 473 shares of Common Stock (inclusive of accrued dividends),
  - (2) at a range of prices between \$38.670-\$47.330 for the period 9-30-03-8-31-04.

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