

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Lindus Linda Ritchie

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/17/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC [#KHH8PJX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other (specify below)

Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting PersonC/O LEE ENTERPRISES,
INCORPORATED,Â 201 N.
HARRISON STREET, STE. 600

(Street)

DAVENPORT,Â IAÂ 52801

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

5,677 ⁽¹⁾

D

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Class B Common Stock

0

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/13/2003 ⁽²⁾	11/13/2012	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 32.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/12/2004 ⁽²⁾	11/12/2013	Common Stock	3,200	\$ 43.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/19/2005 ⁽²⁾	11/19/2014	Common Stock	3,090	\$ 47.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lindus Linda Ritchie C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801	Â	Â	Â Officer	Â

Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll, Lmted. POA,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/20/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Includes shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) 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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