

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC  
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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 \*  
SCHMIDT CARL G

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)  
11/18/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Officer, Vice Pres., CFO&Treas.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	11/18/2008		F		3,248	D	
					\$ 1.52		
					77,999 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.46	11/14/2001		A	20,000	11/14/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/14/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.49	11/13/2002		A	20,000	11/13/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/12/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.25	11/12/2003		A	12,000	11/12/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/12/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.18	05/03/2004		A	2,400	05/03/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.64	11/19/2004		A	9,960	11/19/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/19/2014	Common Stock	9,960
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.6	11/18/2005		A	13,110	11/18/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/18/2015	Common Stock	13,110
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.72	11/14/2006		A	27,900	11/14/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/14/2016	Common Stock	27,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHMIDT CARL G LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPROATED 201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801			Officer, Vice Pres., CFO&Treas.	

## Signatures

Edmund H. Carroll, Lmted. POA, Attorney-in-Fact	11/20/2008
**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) Includes 1,044 shares purchased through Issuer's ESPP in the fiscal year ended 9/30/2008.
- (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.
- (3) On August 8, 2008, the Reporting Person's outstanding stock options were voluntarily tendered to the Issuer for cancellation and termination without consideration or promise of consideration pursuant to a Cancellation and Termination Agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person of even date.

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