

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 *
JUNCK MARY E

(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]

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)
Dir. & Executive Chairman

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. 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 | 12/09/2016 | | A | | 200,000 | A (1) | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 1,670,972 | 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) | Amount of Underlying Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.57 | 09/28/2010 | | A | 165,000 | 09/28/2011 09/28/2020 | Common Stock | 165,000 (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JUNCK MARY E C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON STREET, STE. 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801 | X | | Dir. & Executive Chairman | |

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).

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Award of restricted common stock in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) of the Exchange Act by the Company's independent Executive Compensation Committee ("ECC") containing vesting restrictions with target amount of restricted common stock, subject to a reduction in share amounts, based on achievement of performance goals established by the ECC under the Issuer's Amended and Restated Incentive Compensation Program (effective as of November 20, 2013). On the transaction date, the closing price on the NYSE of the Company's common stock was \$3.35 per share.

(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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