LEE ENTERPRISES INC

Form 4

March 09, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Gottlieb, Richard D.
Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
400 Putnam Bldg.
Davenport, IA 52801
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Lee Enterprises, Incorporated
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- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 02/28/01
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Chairman
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| Table I Non-Derivative | Securities | Acquired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1. Title of Security | Transacti | 4.Securities Acquion or Disposed of | (D) | 5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at e End of Month |
| Common Stock | 02/07/ D 01 | | D \$32.18 | |
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| Common Stock | 02/09/ M 01 | | A \$11 | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/ S 01 | 38,500 | D \$31.365 | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/ W 01 | | A | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/ S 01 | V 33,500 | D \$31.566 | |
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|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|---|-----------------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/15 01 | | | | 33 | | D : | \$31.47 | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/26 01 | | | | 915 | | D : | \$32.10 | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 275 | | | \$16-\$25.) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 8 | 00 | | |
| Common Stock | 1 | | | | | | | | | , 845 | | |
| Common Stock | | 1 | | | | | | | 5 | , 962 | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 02/10 09 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 02/15 01 | | | | | | | \$31.47 | | | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 02/28 01 | | | | | | A | | 1 1 | 05 , 860 | | |
| Class B Common Stock | | I | | | | | | | | 1 , 360 | | |
| Class B Common Stock | Class B Common Stock | | 1.1 | | | | 1 | | 3 , 957 | | | I |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,100 | | | | | |
| Table II Derivative 1.Title of Derivative Security | | ransa | 4. | ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; | 5.Number of rivative S rities Acc red(A) or posed of(D | E De Secu qui Dis | 6.Dat cisal Expir Date Day/ Date Exer- | te Exer pole and ration (Month/ Year) Expir - ation - Date | 7.Tit of Sec Ti | le and Underly urities tle and | ing Number | 8.P of vat Sec rit |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 1 1/ | 2/09 01 | M | | 72,000 | D | | 11/19 | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$15.5625 | | | | | | ** | 1/02 | | | 52 , 806 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | / | 01 | | | B , 900 | D | ** | 11/3/ | Commo | n Stock | 26 , 700 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$16.6250 0 / | 2/26 01 | M | | | | 1 | 04 | | | | 1 |
| Employee Stock Option | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Right to Buy) | / | 01 | | | 10,000 | | | 105 | | | | i |

| (Right to Buy) | | 1 | /01 | | | 1 | /06 | Ι | | l | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-----------------|--------|-------|---------------------|------|
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 M /01 | 6,250 | D | | 01/31 /06** | | Stock | 18 , 750 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 M /01 | 4,375 | D | | 01/31 /06** | | Stock | 13 , 125 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 M /01 | 6,250 | D | | 01/31 /06** | | Stock | 18 , 750 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 M /01 | 7,500 | D | | 01/31 /06** | | Stock | 22 , 500 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | \$28.2500 | | | | 11/29 /01 | | Common | Stock | 3 , 963 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 A /01 | V 4,436 | | 02/26 /02 | | Common | Stock | 4,436 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 A /01 | V 5,179 | | 02/26 /02 | | Common | Stock | 5 , 179 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 A /01 | V 6,172 | | 02/26 /02 | | Common | Stock | 6,172 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 A /01 | V 3,349 | | 02/26 /02 | | Common | Stock | 3,349 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 A /01 | V 5,184 | | 02/26 /02 | | Common | Stock | 5,184 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 A /01 | V 3,706 | | 02/26 /02 | | Common | Stock | 3 , 706 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 A /01 | V 5,829 | | 02/26 /02 | | Common | Stock | 5 , 829 | |
| Employee Stock (Right to Buy) | Option | |) 02/26 A /01 | V 6,060 | | 02/26 /02 | | Common | Stock | 6 , 060 | |
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Explanation of Responses:

admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any

other purpose. One of the Reporting Person's daughters is no longer a dependent and her holdings have been

deleted from reporting with this

**Effective January 31, 2001 all of the Reporting Person's stock options became fully vested in their entirety as of

that date and all of the expiration dates of the Reporting Person's unexercised stock options were changed to

expire upon the earlier of (a) the expiration date provided in the applicable Plan Agreement or (b) January 31, 2006.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Richard D. Gottlieb

^{*}The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an