

MASTERSON WILLIAM T. JR.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â MASTERSON WILLIAM T. JR. | | | (Month/Day/Year) | LEE ENTERPRISES, INC [LEE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED,Â 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600 | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| DAVENPORT,Â IAÂ 52801 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Vice President - Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. 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 | 6,882 | D | Â |

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 Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. 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 Options (Right to Buy) | 11/13/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/13/2012 | Common Stock | 250 | \$ 32.49 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/13/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/13/2012 | Common Stock | 750 | \$ 32.49 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/12/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/12/2013 | Common Stock | 175 | \$ 43.25 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/12/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/12/2013 | Common Stock | 525 | \$ 43.25 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/19/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/19/2014 | Common Stock | 212 | \$ 47.64 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/19/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/19/2014 | Common Stock | 638 | \$ 47.64 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/18/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/18/2015 | Common Stock | 258 | \$ 39.6 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/18/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/18/2015 | Common Stock | 772 | \$ 39.6 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/14/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/14/2016 | Common Stock | 2,895 | \$ 28.72 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/14/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/14/2016 | Common Stock | 965 | \$ 28.72 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 08/21/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/21/2019 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 2.07 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 09/28/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/28/2020 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 2.57 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 04/30/2013 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/30/2022 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 1.13 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MASTERSON WILLIAM T. JR. C/O LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED 201 N. HARRISON ST., STE. 600 DAVENPORT, IA 52801 | Â | Â | Â Vice President - Newspapers | Â |

Signatures

/s/Edmund H. Carroll, Limited Power of
Attorney

10/02/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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