

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC
Form 8-K
March 27, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2012

LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 1-6227

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

42-0823980
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

201 N. Harrison Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(563) 383-2100
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 21, 2012, the Lee Enterprises, Incorporated (the “Company”) Board of Directors’ Executive Compensation Committee (“ECC”) approved discretionary bonuses for Mary E. Junck, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Carl G. Schmidt, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, in the amounts of \$500,000 and \$250,000, respectively, related to the Company’s successful completion of its refinancing initiative.

Item Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.
5.07.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company was held on March 21, 2012. Brent Magid, William E. Mayer, Gregory P. Schermer and Mark B. Vittert were elected as directors for three-year terms expiring at the 2015 annual meeting.

Votes were cast for nominees for director as follows:

| | For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Brent Magid | 12,297,015 | 5,220,642 | 19,347,607 |
| William E. Mayer | 12,236,809 | 5,280,848 | 19,347,607 |
| Gregory P. Schermer | 12,380,215 | 5,137,442 | 19,347,607 |
| Mark B. Vittert | 12,210,883 | 5,306,774 | 19,347,607 |

The stockholders ratified the Audit Committee of the Board of Director's appointment of KPMG LLP to serve as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company's financial statements for the 2012 fiscal year, and votes were cast as follows:

| | For | Against | Abstain |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Ratify Selection of KPMG LLP | 36,181,516 | 388,326 | 295,422 |

The stockholders approved the grant to the Board of Directors of the discretionary authority to effect a reverse stock split, and votes were cast as follows:

| | For | Against | Abstain |
|---|------------|-----------|---------|
| To grant the Board of Directors the discretionary authority to effect a reverse stock split | 32,749,960 | 3,786,442 | 328,862 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LEE ENTERPRISES,
INCORPORATED

Date: March 27, 2012

By:
Carl G. Schmidt
Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer,
and Treasurer