

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC
Form SC 13D/A
February 04, 2019

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 4)

Lee Enterprises, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

523768109

(CUSIP Number)

J. Carlo Cannell

Cannell Capital LLC

245 Meriwether Circle

Alta, WY 83414

(307) 733-2284

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 4, 2019

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Cannell Capital LLC

1 I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

94-3366999

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2 (a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS

4 (see instructions)

WC/OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

| | | |
|--|----|------------------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER* |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8 | 2,727,115 SHARED VOTING POWER |
| | 9 | 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER* |
| | 10 | 2,727,115 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,727,115

12 CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES

13 (see instructions)
PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW 11

4.77%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

* Based on information set forth on the Form 10-K of Lee Enterprises, Inc., (the “Company”, “Registrant”, or “LEE”) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 14, 2018, there were 57,148,888 shares of Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share (the “Shares”), of the Company issued and outstanding as of November 30, 2018.

As of February 1, 2019 (the “Reporting Date”), the Cuttyhunk Master Portfolio (“Cuttyhunk”), Tristan Partners, L.P. (“Tristan”), the Tristan Offshore Fund Ltd. (“Tristan Offshore”) and Tonga Partners, L.P. (“Tonga”), and collectively with Cuttyhunk, Tristan, and Tristan Offshore, the “Investment Vehicles”), held in the aggregate 2,727,115 Shares.

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

J. Carlo Cannell

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2

(a)

(b)

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4 (see instructions)

WC/OO

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USA

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PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
ROW 11

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* Based on information set forth on the Form 10-K of Company as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 14, 2018, there were 57,148,888 shares of Common Stock par value \$0.01 per Share of Company issued and outstanding as of November 30, 2018.

As of Reporting Date the Investment Vehicles held in the aggregate 2,727,115 Shares.

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Cannell Capital LLC acts as the investment adviser to Tonga, Tristan and Tristan Offshore, and the investor sub-adviser for Cuttyhunk. Mr. J. Carlo Cannell is the sole managing member of Cannell Capital LLC. The Reporting Person possesses the sole power to vote and to direct the disposition of the Shares held by the Investment Vehicles.

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D amends the Schedule 13D originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 27, 2018, as amended through Amendment No. 3 thereto, which was filed with the Commission on January 28, 2019 (as so amended, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment No. 4 have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

This Amendment No. 4 is filed to amend Items 4 and 7 of the Schedule 13D and to report that Cannell Capital LLC and J. Carlo Cannell (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") are not presently and have not previously been the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the Shares. We note, therefore that the Reporting Persons are not, and were not, required to make any Schedule 13D filings with respect to their ownership of the Shares, and do not intend to make any future Schedule 13D filings with respect to the Shares unless required by law. Accordingly, this is the final amendment to the Schedule 13D and an exit filing for the Reporting Persons.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

The title of the class of equity securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is the Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share of Lee Enterprises, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

The address of the principal executive offices of the Company is 201 N. Harrison Street, Suite 600, Davenport, Iowa 5280.

Item 2. Identity and Background

The name of the Reporting Person is J. Carlo Cannell (the "Reporting Person").

The Reporting Person is the sole managing member of Cannell Capital LLC, an investment sub-adviser for the Cuttyhunk Master Portfolio and investment adviser to the following entities:

Tonga Partners, L.P.

a) Tristan Partners, L.P.

Tristan Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Set forth in the attached Annex "A" and incorporated herein by reference is a listing of the directors, general partners, managing members and controlling persons of the Reporting Person and the Investment Vehicles (collectively, the "Covered Persons"), and sets forth the principal occupation, citizenship and principal place of business of each Covered Person.

The principal business address of the Reporting Person is:

b) 245 Meriwether Circle

Alta, WY 83414

c) The principal business of the Reporting Person is the performance of investment management and advisory services. The principal business of the Investment Vehicles is investment in securities.

d) Neither the Reporting Person, nor to the best of its knowledge, any of the Investment Vehicles, has, in the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

e) Neither the Reporting Person, nor to the best of its knowledge, any of the Investment Vehicles, has, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent

jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgement, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

The place of organization of the Reporting Person is as follows:

- f) The citizenship of each Covered Person is set forth on the attached Annex A and incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. J. Carlo Cannell is the Managing Member of Cannell Capital LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The securities to which this statement relates were acquired by the Reporting Person using the working capital of each Investment Vehicle as follows:

The Cuttyhunk Master Portfolio: \$277,636

Tonga Partners, L.P.: \$1,091,541

Tristan Partners, L.P.: \$3,339,579

Tristan Offshore Fund, Ltd.: \$1,718,877

The Investment Vehicles have invested an aggregate amount of approximately \$6,427,633 in the Shares.

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Cannell Capital LLC, on behalf of the Investment Vehicles, identified the Company as an entity satisfying each of the Investment Vehicle's investment criteria. The Investment Vehicles acquired and continue to hold the Shares as a long-term investment.

The Reporting Persons reserve the right to discuss various views and opinions with respect to the Company and its business plans with the Company or the members of its senior management. The discussion of such views and opinions may extend from ordinary day-to-day business operations to matters such as nominees for representation on the Company's board of directors, senior management decisions and extraordinary business transactions. The Reporting Persons reserve the right to take such action as they may deem necessary from time to time to seek to maximize the value of the Shares. Such actions may include, but may not necessarily be limited to, pursuit of strategic initiatives to enhance shareholder value.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Reporting Persons do not have the intent to, nor are they reserving the right to, engage in a control transaction or any contested solicitation for the election of directors. Subject to the foregoing, the Reporting Persons may engage in any of the other transactions described in the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D. Except as set forth above, the Reporting Persons have no present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of such transactions.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Based on information set forth in the Company's Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 14, 2018, there were 57,148,888 Common Shares issued and outstanding as of November 30, 2018.

(a) As of the Reporting Date, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, Cannell Capital LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 2,727,115 Shares, or approximately 4.77% of the Shares deemed issued and outstanding as of the Reporting Date.

(b) Cannell Capital LLC possesses the sole power to vote and to direct the disposition of the Shares held by the Investment Vehicles.

(c) The following table details the transactions during the sixty days on or prior to the Reporting Date in Shares, or securities convertible into, exercisable for or exchangeable for Shares, by Cannell Capital LLC or any other person or entity controlled by him or any person or entity for which he possesses voting or investment control over the securities thereof (each of which was effected in an ordinary brokerage transaction by Cannell Capital LLC on behalf of the Investment Vehicles).

| Entity | Date | Quantity | Price Per Share | Form Of Transaction |
|-----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
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| No transactions | | | | |
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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

None

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

None

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 4, 2019

Cannell Capital LLC

By: /s/ J. Carlo Cannell

Name: J. Carlo Cannell

Title: Managing Member

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Annex "A"

MANAGERS AND GENERAL PARTNERS OF THE REPORTING PERSON AND THE INVESTMENT VEHICLES

The following sets forth the name, principal occupation, citizenship or jurisdiction of organization and principal place of business of the directors, general partners, managing members or controlling persons of the Reporting Person and the Investment Vehicles (the "Covered Persons") indicated below:

J. Carlo Cannell

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|--|------------------------|
| | J. Carlo Cannell |
| Name: | |
| | Managing Member |
| Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: | |
| | Investment Management |
| Principal Occupation or Employment: | |
| | Wyoming, United States |
| Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: | |
| | (1) |
| Principal Place of Business: | |

Cannell Capital LLC

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|--|------------------------|
| | J. Carlo Cannell |
| Name: | |
| | Managing Member |
| Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: | |
| | Investment Management |
| Principal Occupation or Employment: | |
| | Wyoming, United States |
| Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: | |
| | (1) |
| Principal Place of Business: | |

Tonga Partners, L.P.

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| | Cannell Capital LLC |
| Name: | |
| | Investment Adviser and General Partner |
| Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: | |
| | Investment Management |
| Principal Occupation or Employment: | |
| | Wyoming, United States |
| Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: | |
| | (1) |
| Principal Place of Business: | |

(1)

The Cuttyhunk Master Portfolio

Name: Cannell Capital
LLC

Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: Investment
Subadviser

Principal Occupation or Employment: Investment
Management

Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: Wyoming, United
States

Principal Place of Business: Wyoming, United
States

(1)

Tristan Partners, L.P.

Name: Cannell Capital
LLC

Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: Investment
Adviser and
General Partner

Principal Occupation or Employment: Investment
Management

Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: Wyoming, United
States

Principal Place of Business: Wyoming, United
States

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Tristan Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Name: Cannell Capital
LLC

Title or Relationship with Reporting Person: Investment
Adviser

Principal Occupation or Employment: Investment
Management

Citizenship or Jurisdiction of Organization: Cayman Islands

Principal Place of Business: Cayman Islands

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Annex "B"

Agreement Regarding the Joint Filing of Schedule 13D

- 1) Each of them is individually eligible to use the Schedule 13D to which this Exhibit is attached, and such Schedule 13D is filed on behalf each of them;

- Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13D and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is
- 2) responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: February 4, 2019

By: /s/ J. Carlo Cannell _____

Name: J. Carlo Cannell

Cannell Capital LLC

By: /s/ J. Carlo Cannell _____

Name: J. Carlo Cannell

Title: Managing Member