

LEE ENTERPRISES, INC
Form 8-K
October 01, 2013

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): October 1, 2013

LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 1-6227

Delaware	42-0823980
(State of Incorporation)	(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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 1, 2013, Lee Enterprises, Incorporated (the “Company”) issued a news release announcing that the Company reduced debt by \$98.5 million in its fiscal year ended September 29, 2013, reducing the balance to \$847.5 million, two years ahead of its reorganization plan, and expects to continue reducing leverage over the next several years. Also, the news release included other remarks prepared for presentations beginning on October 1, 2013 at the Deutsche Bank 21st Annual Leveraged Finance Conference by Mary Junck, the Company’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Carl Schmidt, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference

The information provided in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Registration statements or other documents filed with the SEC shall not incorporate the information provided in this Form 8-K, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing. This Form 8-K will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information herein that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS - The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a “safe harbor” for forward-looking statements. This Form 8-K contains information that may be deemed forward-looking that is based largely on our current expectations, and is subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Among such risks, trends and other uncertainties, which in some instances are beyond our control, are our ability to generate cash flows and maintain liquidity sufficient to service our debt, comply with or obtain amendments or waivers of the financial covenants contained in our credit facilities, if necessary, and to refinance our debt as it comes due. Other risks and uncertainties include the impact and duration of continuing adverse conditions in certain aspects of the economy affecting our business, changes in advertising demand, potential changes in newsprint and other commodity prices, energy costs, interest rates, labor costs, legislative and regulatory rulings, difficulties in achieving planned expense reductions, maintaining employee and customer relationships, increased capital costs, maintaining our listing status on the NYSE, competition and other risks detailed from time to time in our publicly filed documents. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact (including statements containing the words “may”, “will”, “would”, “could”, “believe”, “expect”, “anticipate”, “intend”, “project”, “consider” and similar expressions) generally should be considered forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which are made as of the date of this Form 8-K. We do not undertake to publicly update or revise our forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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| (d) | Exhibits | |
| | 99.1 | News Release of Lee Enterprises, Incorporated dated October 1, 2013 |

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: October 1, 2013

By:

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

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