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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW] A Ramsay Paul D (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MOORESVILLE, NCÂ 28117 Form filed by More than One Chief Information Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 38,339 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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)		Securities U Derivative S	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/01/2023	Common Stock	19,000	\$ 38.38	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/15/2024	Common Stock	19,000	\$ 53.13	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	09/15/2025	Common Stock	12,260	\$ 69.44	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 (, net 1, unite) 12 unit 655	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ramsay Paul D 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	Â	Â	Chief Information Officer	Â		

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Paul D.
Ramsay
02/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2014.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 15, 2015.
- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 15, 2016.

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