#### LOWES COMPANIES INC

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

03/01/2016

Stock

Stock

Common

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Peace Nelson B |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |                                 |    |                                  |  |             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|--|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  | LOWES  | LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]       |    |                                  |  |             | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (I   | Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |                                 |    |                                  |  | ` II        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1000 LOW   | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/01/2016                       |  |  |                                 |    |                                  | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corp Administration Executive   |             |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |                                 |    |                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| MOORESV  |  |  |  |                                 |    |                                  |  |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac |  |  |                                 |    |                                  |  | ities Acq   | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                     | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)              | Execution any  | med<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year)                    | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. | 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or  | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 03/01/2016   |  |  | M                               |    | 4,108                            | A  | \$ 0 (1)    | 14,218   | D  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 03/01/2016   |  |  | F                               |    | 1,388<br>(2)                     | D  | \$<br>69.04 | 12,830   | D  |  |  |  |
| Common   | 03/01/2016   |  |  | F                               |    | 007 (3)                          | D  | \$          | 11 833   | D  |  |  |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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997 (3) D

by 401(k)

Plan

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11,833

5,737.311

69.04

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 3 3 ( |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|-------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |       |
| Performance<br>Share Units                          | <u>(4)</u>  | 03/01/2016                           |   | M                                      | 4,108  | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,108                                  |       |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Peace Nelson B 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

Corp Administration Executive

### **Signatures**

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Nelson B. Peace

03/03/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Each performance share unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of certain pre-established metrics over the three-year performance period ending at the end of fiscal 2015.
- (2) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of performance share units granted on March 1, 2013.
- (3) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of restricted shares granted on March 1, 2013.
- (4) At the vest date, the performance share units earned converted into an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock.

#### **Remarks:**

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