

LOWES COMPANIES INC

Form 4

May 26, 2016

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hollifield Matthew V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

(Street)

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/24/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/24/2016		S		6,309	D	\$ 79.1582 <sup>(1)</sup>	36,715	D
Common Stock	05/24/2016		M		5,334	A	\$ 53.13	42,049	D
Common Stock	05/24/2016		S		5,334	D	\$ 79.1596 <sup>(2)</sup>	36,715	D
Common Stock	05/24/2016		M		6,333	A	\$ 38.38	43,048	D
	05/24/2016		S		6,333	D		36,715	D

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Common Stock \$ 79.1596  
(2)

Common Stock 05/25/2016 G V 590 D \$ 0 36,125 D

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.38	05/24/2016		M	6,333	(3) 03/01/2023	Common Stock 6,333
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.13	05/24/2016		M	5,334	(4) 09/15/2024	Common Stock 5,334

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hollifield Matthew V 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	SVP Chief Accounting Officer

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Matthew V. Hollifield

05/26/2016

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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$78.97 to \$79.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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(2)

(3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2014.

(4) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 15, 2015.

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