

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CANTER CHARLES W JR

(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)

12/22/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP - Merchandising

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/22/2006		M		7,268 A \$ 13.7525	119,870 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/22/2006		F		3,306 D \$ 30.23	116,564	D
Common Stock	12/22/2006		M		5,088 A \$ 19.65	121,652	D
Common Stock	12/22/2006		F		3,307 D \$ 30.23	118,345	D
Common Stock	12/22/2006		M		4,548 A \$ 21.995	122,893	D

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Common Stock	12/22/2006	F	3,309	D	\$ 30.23	119,584	D	
Common Stock						159,776.639	I	By 401k Plan
Common Stock						350	I	by Daughter
Common Stock						400	I	by Son-1
Common Stock						16,000	I	by Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7525	12/22/2006		M	7,268	03/01/2004 03/02/2008	Common Stock	7,268
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.65	12/22/2006		M	5,088	03/01/2006 03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,088
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.995	12/22/2006		M	4,548	03/01/2004 03/01/2009	Common Stock	4,548

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANTER CHARLES W JR 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			EVP - Merchandising	

## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Charles W.  
Canter, Jr. 12/26/2006

\_\_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) Includes 414 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 11/30/06.

### Remarks:

The information provided for the shares held by the 401k Plan in this report are based on a plan statement dated as of October  
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