

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2006

**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 August 21,  
earliest event reported) 2006**

**LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>North Carolina</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-7898</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>56-0578072</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>1000 Lowe's Blvd.,</b> <b> Mooresville, NC</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>28117</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code	<b>(704)</b> <b>758-1000</b>
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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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

## **ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On August 21, 2006, Lowe's Companies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing the Company's financial results for the quarter ended August 4, 2006.

## **ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On August 21, 2006, Lowe's Companies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing the approval of an increase in its current share repurchase program of up to \$2 billion through fiscal 2008, effective immediately. The Board of Directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## **ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

### **(c) EXHIBITS**

99.1 Press Release dated August 21, 2006, announcing the financial results of the Company for its second quarter ended August 4, 2006.

99.2 Press Release dated August 21, 2006, announcing an increase in the Company's share repurchase program and the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend.

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**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

**LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.**

Date: August 21, 2006

By: /s/ Matthew V. Hollifield

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Matthew V. Hollifield  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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