

LOWES COMPANIES INC

Form 4

August 28, 2013

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

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

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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)
08/26/2013

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 below) ____ Other (specify 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)
Common Stock	08/26/2013		M	6,667	A \$ 25.5	48,329 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	08/26/2013		S	6,667	D \$ 47.2933 ⁽²⁾	41,662	D
Common Stock	08/26/2013		M	8,333	A \$ 23.98	49,995	D
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.98	08/26/2013		M	8,333	<u>(3)</u> 03/01/2017	Common Stock	8,333
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.5	08/26/2013		M	6,667	<u>(4)</u> 03/01/2018	Common Stock	6,667

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

08/28/2013

**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) Direct holdings include 296 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$47.29 to \$47.31. 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

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issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.
- (4) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012.

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