## Edgar Filing: LOWES COMPANIES INC - Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Alvarez Ralph			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date			Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)				
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2014			_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
MOORES	VILLE, NC 28117	7					Person	More than One K	epotting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V		A) or f (D)	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)		
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cla	uss of sect	urities bene	ficially owne	ed directly o	or indirectly.				
					informa require	ation cont d to respo s a currer	pond to the colle ained in this forn and unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		
	Tab	le II - Deriv	ative Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or	Beneficially Owne	d			

(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			(Inst

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	Derivative Security				or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock $(1)$	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2014	А		536.81		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	536.81	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>				
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alvarez Ralph 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	Х			
Signatures				

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Raul (Ralph) Alvarez

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

04/02/2014

## **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) Represents the credit of deferred compensation to the Reporting Person's deferred stock account under the Issuer's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The Reporting Person becomes entitled to the cash value of the phantom stock upon ceasing to be a director of the Issuer.
- (3) Includes the credit of dividends to the Reporting Person's deferred stock account under the Issuer's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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