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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> NIBLOCK ROBERT A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman President & CEO				
Filed(Mor				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
	ILLE, NC 2811							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					-	uired, Disposed of		-		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code		sposed	of (D) 5) Price	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	03/01/2016			F	33,424 (1)	D	\$ 69.04	521,245.6 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Common Stock								24,566.363	Ι	by 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock								24,659	Ι	by Son		
Common Stock								93,882.798	Ι	by Spouse		
Common Stock								24,659	Ι	by Trust		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
	-				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NIBLOCK ROBERT A 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	Х		Chairman President & CEO					
Signatures								

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Robert A. Niblock \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of restricted shares granted on March 1, 2013.

(2) Direct holdings include 163 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

#### **Remarks:**

The information provided for the shares held by the 401(k) Plan in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February. The shares reported as held by Trust, which were previously reported as held by Son-1, have been transferred to a revocable tr The shares reported as held by Son were previously reported as held by Son-2.

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