#### LOWES COMPANIES INC

Form 4 May 26, 2016

## 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hollifield Matthew V			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			05/24/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Chief Accounting Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
MOORESVILLE, NC 28117				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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) ransactionor Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/24/2016		S	6,309	D	\$ 79.1582 (1)	36,715	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2016		M	5,334	A	\$ 53.13	42,049	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2016		S	5,334	D	\$ 79.1596 (2)	36,715	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2016		M	6,333	A	\$ 38.38	43,048	D	
	05/24/2016		S	6,333	D		36,715	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction Derivative I Code Securities (		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.38	05/24/2016		M	6,333	(3)	03/01/2023	Common Stock	6,33	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.13	05/24/2016		M	5,334	<u>(4)</u>	09/15/2024	Common Stock	5,33	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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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 05/26/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$78.97 to \$79.29. 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 issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
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  (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2014.
- (4) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 15, 2015.

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