Hollifield Matthew V Form 4 June 12, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Hollifield Mat	-	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
1000 LOWE'S	BOULEVA	ARD	(Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Chief Accounting Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
MOORESVILLE, NC 28117				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	06/08/2018		M	5,227	A	\$ 69.44	36,428 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2018		M	2,967	A	\$ 71.31	39,395	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2018		S	8,194	D	\$ 99.5533	31,201	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2018		S	4,168	D	\$ 99.5848	27,033	D	

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 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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 69.44	06/08/2018		M	5,227	(2)	09/15/2025	Common Stock	5,22
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.31	06/08/2018		M	2,967	(3)	09/15/2026	Common Stock	2,96

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

06/12/2018

**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 131 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 15, 2016.
- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 15, 2017.

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