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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Boltz William P Issuer Symbol LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD 10/01/2018 below) EVP, Merchandising (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) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
(and the		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)					
Common			Code V	Amount 6,900	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	10/01/2018		A	(1)	A	\$ 0	6,900	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)

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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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 114.07	10/01/2018		A	28,170	(2)	10/01/2028	Common Stock	28,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boltz William P 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

EVP, Merchandising

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney for: William P. Boltz

10/03/2018

**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) Restricted stock granted pursuant to 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares will fully vest on October 1, 2021.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on October 1, 2019.

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