

MABRY JOSEPH MICHAEL JR  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MABRY JOSEPH MICHAEL JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

(Street)

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/25/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/25/2011		M		66,000	A	\$ 26.785 214,792
Common Stock	03/25/2011		S		66,000	D	\$ 27.2238 148,792 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/25/2011		M		30,000	A	\$ 26.785 178,792
Common Stock	03/25/2011		F		29,455	D	\$ 27.28 149,337
Common Stock	03/25/2011		D		545 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 0 148,792

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Common Stock	03/28/2011	M	30,000	A	\$ 26.785	178,792	D
Common Stock	03/28/2011	F	29,553	D	\$ 27.19	149,239	D
Common Stock	03/28/2011	D	447 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 0	148,792	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. Transaction 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.785	03/25/2011		M		66,000	05/28/2005	05/28/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.785	03/25/2011		M		30,000	05/28/2006	05/28/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.785	03/28/2011		M		30,000	05/28/2006	05/28/2011	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	03/25/2011		A		545 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	03/28/2011		A		447 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Joseph Michael  
Mabry, Jr.

03/29/2011

\_\_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).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.220 to \$27.231. The price reported above reflects the
- (1) 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.
  - (2) Rule 16b-3 exempt transaction involving issuance of phantom shares in lieu of common stock pursuant to Deferred Compensation Program.
  - (3) Reporting person receives an equivalent number of shares of common stock in five installments beginning on the March 15th following termination.

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