

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**NIBLOCK ROBERT A**

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) (Middle)  
**1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/08/2014**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman President & CEO**

**MOORESVILLE, NC 28117**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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) 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/08/2014		M		52,149	A	\$ 23.98
							593,862.6 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	09/08/2014		S		52,149	D	\$ 54.0138
							541,713.6 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	09/08/2014		M		51,568	A	\$ 23.98
							593,281.6
Common Stock	09/08/2014		S		51,568	D	\$ 53.7505
							541,713.6 <sup>(3)</sup>
	09/09/2014		M		105,756	A	\$ 23.98
							647,469.6

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	09/09/2014	S	105,756	D	\$ 53.3731 <u>(4)</u>	541,713.6	D	
Common Stock						24,020.693	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						24,659	I	by Son-1
Common Stock						24,659	I	by Son-2
Common Stock						93,882.798	I	by Spouse

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 Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount Number Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.98	09/08/2014		M	52,149	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	52
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.98	09/08/2014		M	51,568	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	51
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.98	09/09/2014		M	105,756	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	105

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

NIBLOCK ROBERT A  
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD    X    Chairman President & CEO  
MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Robert A.    09/10/2014  
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).
- \*\* 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 265 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.00 to \$54.06. 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.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.75 to \$53.755. 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.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.35 to \$53.455. 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.
- (5) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.

### 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 August 1, 2014.

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