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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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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWN MICHAEL K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	LOWE	LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2010						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - Store Operations			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
MOORESV												
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	03/04/2010			S		30,137	D	23.7 (1)	170,573	D		
Common Stock									78,660.6272	I	By 401k Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1,590

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN MICHAEL K 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

EVP - Store Operations

Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Michael K. 03/08/2010 Brown

> **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 \$23.70 to \$23.70025. 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.

Remarks:

The information provided for the shares held by the 401k Plan in this report are based on a plan statement dated as of March 1 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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