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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMB	APPROVAL 3235-0287				
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(Print or Type	e Responses)											
1. Name and Peace Nels	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chec	neek an applicable)				
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP Corporate Affairs				
				nendment, l lonth/Day/Ye	-	nal		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MOORES	VILLE, NC 2811	7						Form filed by M Person	Iore than One I	Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	curities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ny/Year) (Instr. 8)				(D)	Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	09/03/2010			S	3,236	D	\$ 22.2492 (1)	43,003.7968	D			
Common Stock								5,198.9857	Ι	By 401k Plan		
Common Stock								402.095	I	by IRA-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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	irector	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Peace Nelson B 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			SVP Corporate Affairs				
Signatures							
By: Sandra Felton For: Nelson B. Peace		09/07/2	010				

**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 \$22.23 to \$22.263. The price reported above reflects the weighted

(1) 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 Septemb

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