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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | | | | 3235-0287 | | |
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| Form 5 obligatio may con <i>See</i> Instr 1(b). | tinue. Section 1 | 7(a) of t | | ility H | Iold | ling Com | pany | Act of | e Act of 1934, f 1935 or Section 40 | n | | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BROWN MICHAEL K Sy | | | | | | Ticker or T | - | - | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of | | | | | - ··· , | (Chec | k all applicable | e) | | |
| (List)(List)5. Date of (Month/D1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD05/26/20 | | | | ay/Yea | | | | | Director X Officer (give below) EVP Chief | | | | |
| | | | | ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| MOORESV | /ILLE, NC 281 | 17 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | Iore than One Ro | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - No | on-D | erivative S | Securit | ties Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer (Month/Day/Year) Executio any (Month/D | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/26/2011 | | | G | | 33,000 | D | \$ 0 | 128,812 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/26/2011 | | | G | V | 33,000 | А | \$0 | 33,000 | I | by Spouse | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 78,660.86 | I | By 401k Plan | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 2,667 | I | by Daughter | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 2,090 | Ι | by Son | | |

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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) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. iorNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or | 5 | ate | Secur | ınt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|---|
| | | | | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | Trans (Instr |
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| BROWN MICHAEL K 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 | | | EVP Chief Information Officer | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| By: Sandra Felton For: Michael Brown | K. | 05/31 | /2011 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Da | ite | | | | | | |

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).

Remarks:

The information provided for the shares held by the 401k Plan in this report are based on a plan statement dated as of April 30

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