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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Add Robinson Wil | • | ting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|--|--|
| | | | LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW] | (Check all applicable) |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | |
| 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2011 | Director 10% Owner Nother (specify below) below) SVP Int'l Oper & Cust Sup Svcs |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check |
| MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I Non Derivative Securities Age | vuined Disposed of an Panaficially Owned |

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|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Dispose | ed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | or Amount (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2011 | | F | 437 <u>(1)</u> D | \$ 21.09 | 16,220.8085 (2) | 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)

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| 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | of ng s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robinson William D 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

SVP Int'l Oper & Cust Sup Svcs

Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: William D.
Robinson

08/03/2011

**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).
- (1) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of restricted shares granted on August 1, 2008.
- (2) Direct holdings include 475 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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