## LOWES COMPANIES INC

Form 4 April 06, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad HULL ROBE	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)	Director 10% Owner			
			04/04/2016	X Officer (give title Other (special below) below)  Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)  MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			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 Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dir (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	04/04/2016		A	26,017 (1)	A	\$ 0	140,790	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2016		F	12,437 (2)	D	\$ 76.18	128,353	D	
Common Stock							13,974.379	I	by 401(k) Plan

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HULL ROBERT F JR 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

Chief Financial Officer

Date

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Robert F. Hull, Jr.

04/06/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

Reflects shares acquired by reporting person upon the vesting of performance share units, each of which represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance share units were granted on March 1, 2013 and were subject to the

- (1) achievement of certain pre-established metrics over the three-year performance period ending at the end of fiscal 2015. On April 4, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified the performance metrics and determined the number of performance share units that were earned.
- (2) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of performance share units granted on March 1, 2013.

### **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 April 1, Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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