

LOWES COMPANIES INC

Form 4

March 08, 2017

**FORM 4****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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**NIBLOCK ROBERT A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

(Street)

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/06/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 109,345                                                                 | A \$ 28.38                                                                                                         | 479,506.6                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/06/2017                              |                                                             | S                                    | 109,345                                                                 | D \$<br>(1) 81.2791                                                                                                | 370,161.6                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 337,655                                                                 | A \$ 28.38                                                                                                         | 707,816.6                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2017                              |                                                             | S                                    | 337,655                                                                 | D \$<br>(2) 80.9982                                                                                                | 370,161.6                                                               | D                                                                 |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 25,012.298                                                              | I                                                                 |

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|              |            |   |  |                |
|--------------|------------|---|--|----------------|
| Common Stock |            |   |  | by 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | 177,211    | I |  | by GRAT        |
| Common Stock | 24,659     | I |  | by Son         |
| Common Stock | 93,882.798 | I |  | by Spouse      |
| Common Stock | 24,659     | I |  | by Trust       |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Am Nur Sha                                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 28.38                                               | 03/06/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 109,345                                                                                 | (3) 03/01/2019                                           | Common Stock 10                                             |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 28.38                                               | 03/07/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 337,655                                                                                 | (3) 03/01/2019                                           | Common Stock 33                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| NIBLOCK ROBERT A<br>1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD<br>MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 | X             |           | Chairman President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Robert A.  
Niblock

03/08/2017

\_\_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 \$81.20 to \$81.42. 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.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$80.75 to \$81.3025. The price reported above reflects the  
(2) 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.

(3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2013.

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