

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)  
**1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/23/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman and CEO**

**MOORESVILLE, NC 28117**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/23/2007		M		7,268 A \$ 13.7525		492,337.6 D
Common Stock	08/23/2007		M		107,452 A \$ 13.7525		599,789.6 D
Common Stock	08/23/2007		S		16,952 D \$ 29.25		582,837.6 D
Common Stock	08/23/2007		S		9,000 D \$ 29.26		573,837.6 D
Common Stock	08/23/2007		S		6,000 D \$ 29.27		567,837.6 D

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Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 29.29	562,837.6	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 29.3	557,837.6	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 29.31	552,837.6	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	3,077	D	\$ 29.34	549,760.6	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	14,923	D	\$ 29.35	534,837.6	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.37	524,837.6	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	7,700	D	\$ 29.39	517,137.6	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	14,800	D	\$ 29.4	502,337.6	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.43	492,337.6	D	
Common Stock						21,244.04	I	By 401k Plan
Common Stock						800.572	I	by IRA-Spouse
Common Stock						800.572	I	by Managed IRA Acct.
Common Stock						2,881	I	by Son-1
Common Stock						2,881	I	by Son-2
Common Stock						46,930.798	I	by 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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
				(A)	(D)				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7525	08/23/2007	M		7,268	03/01/2004	03/02/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7525	08/23/2007	M		107,452	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2008	Common Stock	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIBLOCK ROBERT A 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Robert A. Niblock 08/24/2007

\_\_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) 38,240 of the 107,452 non-qualified stock options became exercisable on 3/1/02, 38,240 became exercisable on 3/1/03, and 30,972 became exercisable on 3/1/04.

### Remarks:

The information provided for the shares held by the 401k Plan in this report are based on a plan statement dated as of August 6, 2007.

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