

Hollifield Matthew V  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hollifield Matthew V

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)  
 11/24/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP Chief Accounting Officer

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 5,244   | A  | \$ 19.65  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 70,849  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 5,244   | D  | \$ 22.01  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 65,605  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 10,456  | A  | \$ 19.65  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 76,061  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 10,456  | D  | \$ 22.0113  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 65,605  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>  |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares of Underlying Security |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 19.65   | 11/24/2009                           |  | M                              | 10,456  | 03/01/2004 03/01/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 10   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 19.65   | 11/24/2009                           |  | M                              | 5,244   | 03/01/2004 03/01/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 5  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hollifield Matthew V  
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD  
MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

SVP Chief Accounting Officer

## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Matthew V.  
Hollifield

11/25/2009

\*\*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 \$22.0019 to \$22.01. The price reported above reflects the (1) 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.

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