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February 15, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )

LOWES CORP

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

540424207

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005

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(Date Of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement .

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S)  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON(S)  
Morgan Stanley  
IRS # 36-314-5972

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
The state of organization is Delaware.

NUMBER OF SHARES	5. SOLE VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	6,675,096
OWNED BY	6. SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH	71,895
REPORTING	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON	6,675,096
WITH	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	71,895

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
7,341,939

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
9.4%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IA, CO, HC

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S)  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON(S)

Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United Kingdom

NUMBER OF SHARES	5. SOLE VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	3,695,104
OWNED BY	6. SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH	0
REPORTING	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON	3,695,104
WITH	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
4,126,206

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
5.3%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
BD, CO

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer:  
LOWES CORP

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
667 MADISON AVE  
NEW YORK, NY 10021-8087

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:

(a) Morgan Stanley  
(b) Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited

(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:  
(a) 1585 Broadway  
New York, NY 10036

(b) 25 Cabot Square  
Canary Wharf, London E14 4QA, England

(c) Citizenship:  
Incorporated by reference to Item 4 of the  
cover page pertaining to each reporting person.

(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number:  
540424207

Item 3. (a) Morgan Stanley is a parent holding company.

(b) Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited is a Broker-Dealer  
doing business under the laws of the United Kingdom.  
Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited is filing this  
statement pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) and 13d-2(b), relying on  
such rules and using Schedule 13G in accordance with no-action  
assurances from the Division of Corporate Finance, Office of  
Tender Offers.

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Item 4. Ownership.

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Incorporated by reference to Items (5) - (9) and (11) of the cover page.

(a) Morgan Stanley is filing solely in its capacity as the parent company of, and indirect beneficial owner of securities held by, one of its business units.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Inapplicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Inapplicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 15, 2006

Signature: /s/ Dennine Bullard

Name/Title Dennine Bullard/Executive Director, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

MORGAN STANLEY

Date: February 15, 2006

Signature: /s/ Derek Bandeen

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Name/Title Derek Bandeen/Managing Director, Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited

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MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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\* Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

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EXHIBIT 1 TO SCHEDULE 13G

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FEBRUARY 15, 2006  
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MORGAN STANLEY and MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,  
hereby agree that, unless differentiated, this Schedule 13G  
is filed on behalf of each of the parties.

MORGAN STANLEY

BY: /s/ Dennine Bullard

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Dennine Bullard/Executive Director, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

BY: /s/ Derek Bandeen

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Derek Bandeen/Managing Director, Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

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EXHIBIT 2

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MORGAN STANLEY

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Charlene R. Herzer, a duly elected and acting Assistant Secretary of Morgan Stanley, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), certify as follows:

- (1) Donald G. Kempf, Jr. served as the duly elected Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of the Corporation from December 1, 1999 to August 26, 2005;
- (2) Pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Bylaws of the Corporation and resolutions approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on September 25, 1998, the Chief Legal Officer is authorized to enter into agreements and other instruments on behalf of the Corporation and may delegate such powers to others under his jurisdiction; and
- (3) Donald G. Kempf signed a Delegation of Authority as of February 23, 2000, which authorized Dennine Bullard to sign reports to be filed under Section 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on behalf of the Corporation. Such authorization is in full force and effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of the 23rd day of January, 2006.

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Charlene R. Herzer  
Assistant Secretary