

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
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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 \*  
**HULL ROBERT F JR**

(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)

09/04/2008

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)

EVP-Chief Financial Officer

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

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**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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	09/04/2008		M		4,114 A \$ 21.995	216,201.1946	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008		M		8,226 A \$ 21.995	224,427.1946	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008		F		6,773 D \$ 26.71	217,654.1946	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008		D		1,453 D 21.995	216,201.1946	D
Common Stock						6,928.87	I By 401k Plan
						2,718.7332	I by IRA

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

11,725.0652 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.995	09/04/2008		M	4,114	03/01/2004 03/01/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.995	09/04/2008		M	8,226	03/01/2003 03/01/2009	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	09/04/2008		A	1,453 (1)	(2) (2)	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HULL ROBERT F JR 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			EVP-Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Robert F. Hull, Jr. 09/05/2008

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) Exchange of common stock for phantom stock pursuant to Deferred Compensation Program.
- (2) Reporting person receives an equivalent number of shares of common stock in one installment on the March 15th following termination.

### 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 1

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