

LOWES COMPANIES INC
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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 *
CROOM MARSHALL 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)
05/26/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Risk Officer

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/26/2010		M		44,480 A \$ 23.5	128,440.3342	D
Common Stock	05/26/2010		M		12,667 A \$ 15.84	141,107.3342	D
Common Stock	05/26/2010		S		57,147 D \$ 24.7688	83,960.3342	D
Common Stock						6,998.9619	I By 401k Plan
Common Stock						839.902	I by IRA

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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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.84	05/26/2010		M	12,667	⁽²⁾ 03/01/2016	Common Stock 12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5	05/26/2010		M	44,480	08/01/2004 08/01/2010	Common Stock 44

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROOM MARSHALL A 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			SVP & Chief Risk Officer	

Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Marshall A. Croom 05/27/2010

__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 \$24.6319 to \$24.8819. 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.
 - (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2010.

Remarks:

The information provided for the shares held by the 401k Plan in this report are based on a plan statement dated as of May 1, 2011.

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