

Lamb Thomas J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *

Â Lamb Thomas J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

(Street)

MOORESVILLE,Â NCÂ 28117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/27/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
SVP Marketing & Advertising

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

41,681

D

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Common Stock

10,370.547

I

By 401k Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016	Common Stock	7,716	\$ 15.84	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2011	03/01/2015	Common Stock	13,900	\$ 23.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 23.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	03/01/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 25.5	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2008	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,570	\$ 29.175	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2010	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8,070	\$ 32.21	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2009	03/01/2013	Common Stock	7,060	\$ 34.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lamb Thomas J 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	Â	Â	Â SVP Marketing & Advertising	Â

Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Thomas J.
Lamb

06/03/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2010.

(2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.

(3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012.

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