

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Maltsbarger Richard D

(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)  
03/01/2016

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)

CDO & President, Int'l

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,477 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | 48,553 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                         | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2016                           |                                                    | F                              | 1,821 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 69.04                                   | 46,732                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2016                           |                                                    | F                              | 1,328 <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 69.04                                   | 45,404                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 3,807.562                                                                                     | I                                                        | by 401(k) 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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Performance Share Units                    | (5)                                                    | 03/01/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,477                                                                                   | (5) (5)                                                  | Common Stock                                                  | 5,477                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Maltsbarger Richard D<br>1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD<br>MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 |               |           | CDO & President, Int'l |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Richard D. Maltsbarger  
Date: 03/03/2016

\*\*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) Each performance share unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of certain pre-established metrics over the three-year performance period ending at the end of fiscal 2015.
- (2) Direct holdings include 163 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of performance share units granted on March 1, 2013.
- (4) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of restricted shares granted on March 1, 2013.
- (5) At the vest date, the performance share units earned converted into an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock.

**Remarks:**

The information provided for the shares held by the 401(k) Plan in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February

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