LOWES COMPANIES INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hollifield Matthew V			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			03/06/2014	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				SVP Chief Accounting Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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MOORESVILLE, NC 28117				Person			

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)	
Common Stock	03/06/2014	03/06/2014	M	17,334	A	\$ 28.38	62,225	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2014	03/06/2014	S	17,334	D	\$ 50.1014 (1)	44,891	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2014	03/06/2014	M	6,666	A	\$ 25.5	51,557	D		
Common Stock	03/06/2014	03/06/2014	S	6,666	D	\$ 50.1014	44,891	D		

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date U (Month/Day/Year) (I		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.5	03/06/2014		M	6,666	(2)	03/01/2018	Common Stock	6,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.38	03/06/2014		M	17,334	(3)	03/01/2019	Common Stock	17,3

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hollifield Matthew V 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

SVP Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Matthew V. 03/10/2014 Hollifield

> **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 \$50.08 to \$50.14. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) 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 annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012.

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(3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2013.

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