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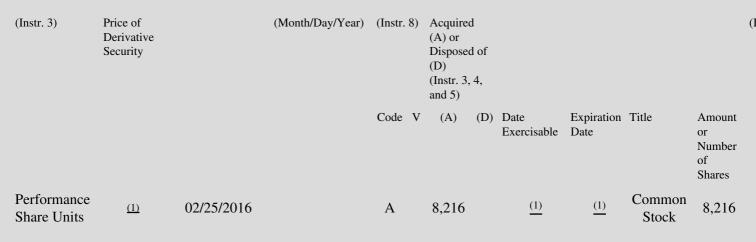
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2016			Director X Officer (give below)	109	% Owner er (specify
	(Street)		If Amendment, Da ed(Month/Day/Year	-	1	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Securit	ties Acquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Dat any	3. e, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) and 5) (A) or	Securities H Beneficially (Owned (5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Rep	port on a separate line	e for each class	of securities benef	-		ectly or indirectly.	tion of	SEC 1474

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S



Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting officer (unit) (read officer	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CROOM MARSHALL A 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			Chief Risk Office	T			
Signatures							
By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power Croom	02/29/2016						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance share units were granted on March 1, 2013 and were subject to the achievement of certain pre-established metrics over the three-year performance (1) period ending at the end of fiscal 2015. On February 25, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified

(1) period ending at the end of fiscal 2015. On February 25, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified the performance metrics and determined the number of performance share units that were earned. The performance share units continue to be subject to a service condition that will be satisfied on March 1, 2016.

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