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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW] **Â** Frieson Donald (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

MOORESVILLE, NCÂ 28117

—____Director _____ 10% Owner _____ X__Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Supply Chain

Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person

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Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security
2. Amount of Securities
(Instr. 4)
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
Form: (Instr. 5)
Direct (D)
or Indirect

or Indirection (I) (Instr. 5)

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		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Frieson Donald

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD EVP, Supply Chain MOORESVILLE, NCÂ 28117

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney for: Donald E. Frieson

08/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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