

Woods Todd I
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Woods Todd I		(Month/Day/Year)	LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/21/2009	
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, Dep Gen Cnsl, Asst Secy	

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	18,805.9271	D	W
Common Stock	5,303.3974	I	By 401k Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (1)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	23,150	\$ 15.84	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	13,900	\$ 23.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2007	03/01/2011	Common Stock	3,520	\$ 28.375	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2008	03/01/2012	Common Stock	3,420	\$ 29.175	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	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
Woods Todd I 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	Â	Â	Â SVP, Dep Gen Cnsl, Asst Secy	Â

Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Todd I. Woods
Date: 11/24/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2010.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2009.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.

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