

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of  
earliest event reported) February  
23, 2011

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| North Carolina<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-7898<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 56-0578072<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 1000 Lowe's Blvd.,<br>Mooresville, NC<br>(Address of principal<br>executive offices) | 28117<br>(Zip Code) |
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| Registrant's telephone<br>number, including area<br>code | (704)<br>758-1000 |
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 23, 2011, Lowe's Companies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing the Company's financial results for its fourth quarter and year ended January 28, 2011.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated February 23, 2011 announcing the financial results of the Company for its fourth quarter and year ended January 28, 2011.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.

Date: February 23, 2011

By: /s/ Matthew V. Hollifield  
Matthew V. Hollifield  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Accounting Officer