

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Peace Nelson B		(Month/Day/Year)	LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
MOORESVILLE,Â NCÂ 28117			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Corp Administration Executive	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	10,110	D	Â
Common Stock	5,713.512	I	by 401(k) Plan

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 (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)	
Benefit Restoration Plan Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	850.834	\$ (1)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/01/2019	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 28.38	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	03/01/2023	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 38.38	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	09/15/2024	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 53.13	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	09/15/2025	Common Stock	7,130	\$ 69.44	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peace Nelson B 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	Â	Â	Â Corp Administration Executive	Â

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Nelson B. Peace  
Date: 02/02/2016

\*\*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) Each unit is the equivalent of one share of common stock. In accordance with the terms of the Benefit Restoration Plan, the value of the units becomes payable in cash following the reporting person's termination.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2013.
- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2014.
- (4) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 15, 2015.
- (5) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 15, 2016.

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