

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**NIBLOCK ROBERT A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/01/2017**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman President & CEO**

**MOORESVILLE, NC 28117**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 90,000 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 460,161.6  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 42,795 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 82.21  | 417,366.6  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 14,330 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0  | 431,696.6  | D  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 25,012.301 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | I by 401(k) Plan                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 177,211  | I by GRAT                                  |

|              |            |   |           |
|--------------|------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 24,659     | I | by Son    |
| Common Stock | 93,882.798 | I | by Spouse |
| Common Stock | 24,659     | I | by Trust  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Performance Share Units                    | (5)  | 04/01/2017                           |  | M                              | 90,000  | (5) (5)  | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 82.21   | 04/01/2017                           |  | A                              | 60,800  | (6) 04/01/2027   | Common Stock                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| NIBLOCK ROBERT A<br>1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD<br>MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 | X             |           | Chairman President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Robert A. Niblock 04/04/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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 performance share unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of certain pre-established metrics over the three-year performance period ending at the end of fiscal 2016.
- (2) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of performance share units granted on April 1, 2014.
- (3) Restricted stock granted pursuant to 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares will fully vest on April 1, 2020.
- (4) The information provided for the shares held by the 401(k) Plan in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2017.
- (5) At the vest date, the performance share units earned converted into an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (6) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on April 1, 2018.

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