LOWES COMPANIES INC Form SD May 31, 2017

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

FORM SD SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 1-7898 56-0578072 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1000 Lowe's Blvd., Mooresville, North Carolina (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Ross W. McCanless Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer (704) 758-1000

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to \hat{y} December 31, 2016.

Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

In accordance with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which added Section 13(p) to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Lowe's Companies, Inc. (the "Company") has filed this Specialized Disclosure Report on Form SD (this "Form SD") and Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2016. This Form SD and Conflict Minerals Report are publicly available on the Company's website at: www.Lowes.com/investor. The content of any website referred to in this Form SD or the exhibit hereto is included for general information only and is not incorporated by reference herein.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

The Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

Section 2 - Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 - Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Lowe's Companies, Inc.

Date: May 31, 2017 /s/ Ross W. McCanless

Ross W. McCanless

Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this

1.01 Form SD.