

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
**11/22/2006**

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

**MOORESVILLE, NC 28117**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/22/2006		M	A	\$ 11.7813	D	
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Common Stock	11/22/2006		S	D	\$ 30.25	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006		S	D	\$ 30.26	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006		S	D	\$ 30.27	D	

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Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	11,500	D	\$ 30.28	404,661.6	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 30.29	400,661.6	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 30.3	394,861.6	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	5,200	D	\$ 30.31	389,661.6	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	2,624	D	\$ 30.32	387,037.6	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	7,000	D	\$ 30.39	380,037.6	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 30.42	376,037.6	D	
Common Stock						21,089.3636	I	By 401k Plan
Common Stock						800.572	I	by IRA-Spouse
Common Stock						800.572	I	by Managed IRA Acct.
Common Stock						2,000	I	by Son-1
Common Stock						2,000	I	by Son-2
Common Stock						46,930.798	I	by Spouse

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title

					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.7813	11/22/2006	M	16,976	(1)	02/02/2007	Common Stock	16,976
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.7813	11/22/2006	M	68,624	(2)	02/02/2007	Common Stock	68,624

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIBLOCK ROBERT A 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	X		Chairman/President and CEO	

## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Robert A. Niblock  
 11/27/2006  
 \*\*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) 8,488 of the 16,976 incentive stock options became exercisable on 2/1/02, and 8,488 became exercisable on 1/31/03.
- (2) 28,536 of the 68,624 non-qualified stock options became exercisable on 2/2/01, 20,044 became exercisable on 2/1/02, and 20,044 became exercisable on 1/31/03.

### Remarks:

The information provided for the shares held by the 401k Plan in this report are based on a plan statement dated as of October 2006.  
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