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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

Section 16.

Form 4 or

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ellison Marvin R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below) President and CEO

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 51,290 Common 07/02/2018 A \$0 51,290 D Α (1) Stock

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | 5. Number of orDerivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | r) | | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nui Sha |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 94.87 | 07/02/2018 | | A | 166,240 | (2) | 07/02/2028 | Common Stock | 16 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Ellison Marvin R | | | | | | | |
| 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD | X | | President and CEO | | | | |
| MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney for: Marvin R.

Ellison 07/05/2018

**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) Restricted stock granted pursuant to 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares will fully vest on July 2, 2021.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on July 2, 2019.

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