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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amou		D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/01/2009		M	5,088	`		\$ 19.65	196,369 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2009		S	5,088	B D)	\$ 22.4001	191,281	D	
Common Stock								78,660.6272	I	By 401k Plan
Common Stock								1,590	I	by Daughter
Common Stock								1,590	I	by Son

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.65	12/01/2009		M	5,088	03/01/2006	03/01/2010	Common Stock	5,088

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN MICHAEL K 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

EVP - Store Operations

Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Michael K.
Brown
12/02/2009

**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) Direct Holdings include 573 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

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

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