

DAMRON RICKY D
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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 *
DAMRON RICKY D

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)
03/05/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Store Operations

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)
Common Stock	03/05/2012		M	12,666 A	\$ 15.84 60,695	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S	12,666 D	\$ 28.0299 48,029	D	
Common Stock					65,434.241	I	By 401k Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.84	03/05/2012		M	12,666	(2) 03/01/2016	Common Stock	12,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DAMRON RICKY D 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	EVP - Store Operations

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Ricky D. Damron 03/07/2012

__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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.02 to \$28.031. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2010.

Remarks:

The information provided for the shares held by the 401k Plan in this report are based on a plan statement dated as of February 2010.
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