

LOWES COMPANIES INC
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

(Street)

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/22/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chairman/President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/22/2006		M		16,976 A \$ 11.7813	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006		M		68,624 A \$ 11.7813	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006		S		4,800 D \$ 30.25	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006		S		13,700 D \$ 30.26	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2006		S		10,000 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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