JOHNSON ROBERT L

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

06/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 8)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities

Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares

(A) or

Deferred

Common (1) Stock \$0 06/01/2012 Α 5,400 5,400 Stock

Units

Reporting Owners

Derivative

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other JOHNSON ROBERT L X

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

Signatures

By: /s/ Ben Adams by power of attorney For: Robert L. 06/04/2012 Johnson

> **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).
- All Deferred Stock Units are vested. Each Deferred Stock Unit shall convert into one share of the Issuer's common stock immediately after termination of the Reporting Person's service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer.

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