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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	nuired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reposicially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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	03/01/2013		F	83,231 (1)	D	\$ 38.38	608,335.6	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A	74,000 (2)	A	\$ 0	682,335.6	D	
Common Stock							23,447.427	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							24,659	I	by Son-1
Common Stock							24,659	I	by Son-2

Common Stock

93,882.798 I

by Spouse

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.38	03/01/2013		A	327,000	(3)	03/01/2023	Common Stock	32

Reporting Owners

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other NIBLOCK ROBERT A 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD X Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Robert A. Niblock

03/04/2013

**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) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of restricted shares granted on March 1, 2010.
- (2) Restricted stock granted pursuant to 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares will fully vest on March 1, 2016.
- The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2014.

Remarks:

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