

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CROOM MARSHALL 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)

02/26/2015

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)

Chief Risk Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2015                           |  | M                              | 5,427 A \$ 0  | 67,105.3342   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2015                           |  | F                              | 1,821 (1) D \$ 74.09  | 65,284.3342   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2015                           |  | F                              | 2,650 (2) D \$ 74.09  | 62,634.3342   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,672.51  | I  | by 401(k) Plan                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 839.902   | I  | by IRA                                     |

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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Share Units                    | (3)  | 02/26/2015                           |  | A                              | 5,427   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 5,427  |
| Performance Share Units                    | (4)  | 03/01/2015                           |  | M                              | 5,427   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock 5,427  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| CROOM MARSHALL A<br>1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD<br>MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 |               |           | Chief Risk Officer |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Marshall A. Croom 03/02/2015

\_\_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 performance share units granted on March 1, 2012.
- (2) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of restricted shares granted on March 1, 2012.
- (3) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance share units were granted on March 1, 2012 and were subject to the achievement of certain pre-established metrics over the three-year performance period ending at the end of fiscal 2014. On February 26, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified the performance metrics and determined the number of performance share units that were earned. Following such certification and

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determination, the performance share units remained subject to a service condition that was satisfied on March 1, 2015.

- (4) At the vest date, the performance share units earned converted into an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock.

### **Remarks:**

The information provided for the shares held by the 401(k) Plan in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February

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