

LOWES COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRIDGEFORD GREGORY M

(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)

11/30/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	11/30/2006		M	16,976 A	\$ 11.7813	259,612	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006		M	84,064 A	\$ 11.7813	343,676	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S	2,000 D	\$ 29.75	341,676	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S	2,000 D	\$ 29.76	339,676	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S	4,000 D	\$ 29.8	335,676	D

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Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.82	333,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.83	323,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	17,500	D	\$ 29.84	306,176	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	10,500	D	\$ 29.85	295,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	12,000	D	\$ 29.86	283,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	800	D	\$ 29.87	282,876	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	13,200	D	\$ 29.9	269,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.91	267,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	6,500	D	\$ 29.92	261,176	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	1,564	D	\$ 29.93	259,612	D	
Common Stock						163,754.5669	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.7813	11/30/2006		M	16,976	<u>(1)</u> 02/02/2007	Common Stock	16,976

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 11.7813 11/30/2006

M

84,064

(2)

02/02/2007

Common
Stock

84,0

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRIDGEFORD GREGORY M 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			EVP Business Development	

Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Gregory M.
Bridgeford

12/04/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(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) 33,680 of the 84,064 non-qualified stock options became exercisable on 2/2/01, 25,192 became exercisable on 2/1/02, and 25,192 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

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