

LOWES COMPANIES INC

Form 4

March 05, 2007

**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 \*  
CANTER CHARLES W JR

(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)

03/01/2007

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)

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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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2007                              |                                                             | A                                    | Amount<br>(1)<br>40,000                                                 | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>A \$ 0                                                                                         | 139,584                                                                 | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2007                              |                                                             | F                                    | 3,432<br>(2)                                                            | D \$<br>32.21                                                                                                      | 136,152                                                                 | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 159,992.312                                                                                                        | I                                                                       | By 401k<br>Plan                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 350                                                                                                                | I                                                                       | by<br>Daughter                                                    |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 400                                                                                                                | I                                                                       | by Son-1                                                          |

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Common Stock 16,000 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 32.21                                               | 03/01/2007                           |                                                    | A                              | 84,000                                                                                  | <u>(3)</u> 03/01/2014                                    | Common Stock                                                | 84,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| CANTER CHARLES W JR<br>1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD<br>MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 |               |           | EVP - Merchandising |       |

## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Charles W. Canter, Jr. 03/05/2007

\_\_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) Restricted stock granted pursuant to 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares are subject to forfeiture if performance standard for fiscal years 2007 through 2009 is not achieved.
- (2) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of restricted shares granted on 3/1/04.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2008.

**Remarks:**

The information provided for the shares held by the 401k Plan in this report are based on a plan statement dated as of January

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