

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Maltsbarger Richard D</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MOORESVILLE,Â NCÂ 28117</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/30/2014</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Chief Development Officer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 31,244   | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 3,705.285  | I   | by 401(k) 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/01/2014       | 03/01/2018      | Common Stock | 7,000                      | \$ 25.5  | D                                     | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 03/01/2019      | Common Stock | 17,000                     | \$ 28.38 | D                                     | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 03/01/2023      | Common Stock | 19,000                     | \$ 38.38 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Maltsbarger Richard D<br>1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD<br>MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Development Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Richard D. Maltsbarger  
Date: 06/09/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2013.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2014.

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