LOWES COMPANIES INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Maltsbarger Richard D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD		ARD	(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CDO & President, Int'l			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOORESVILLE, NC 28117				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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)
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISU. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/01/2017		M	6,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	38,755 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2017		F	1,977 (3)	D	\$ 82.21	36,778	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2017		A	3,610 (4)	A	\$ 0	40,388	D	
Common Stock							3,876.677 <u>(5)</u>	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 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 ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A C
Performance Share Units	<u>(6)</u>	04/01/2017		M		6,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 82.21	04/01/2017		A	15,300		<u>(7)</u>	04/01/2027	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Maltsbarger Richard D 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

CDO & President, Int'l

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Richard D. Maltsbarger

04/04/2017

**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) Each performance share unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of certain pre-established metrics over the three-year performance period ending at the end of fiscal 2016.
- (2) Direct holdings include 177 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of performance share units granted on April 1, 2014.
- (4) Restricted stock granted pursuant to 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares will fully vest on April 1, 2020.
- (5) The information provided for the shares held by the 401(k) Plan in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2017.

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- (6) At the vest date, the performance share units earned converted into an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (7) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on April 1, 2018.

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