#### MABRY JOSEPH MICHAEL JR

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MABRY JOSEPH MICHAEL JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2007

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) **EVP Logistics and Distribution** 

(Street)

(First)

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

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

12/14/2007

Code V Amount (D) 8,000 A A (1)

\$0  $133,592 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ 

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                    | 5.         | 6. Date Exercisable and |            | 7. Title | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber     |            | Expiration D            | ate        | Amoun    |          | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code                  | of         | (Month/Day/             | Year)      | Underl   | ying     | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) Derivative |            | e                       |            |          | ties     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    | Securities            |            |                         |            | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                       | Acquired   |                         |            |          |          |             | Follo  |
|             | Ĭ           |                     |                    |                       | (A) or     |                         |            |          |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       | Disposed   |                         |            |          |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       | of (D)     |                         |            |          |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       | (Instr. 3, |                         |            |          |          |             | Ì      |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       | 4, and 5)  |                         |            |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       |            |                         |            |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       |            |                         |            |          | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       |            | Date                    | Expiration |          | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       |            | Date                    |            | Number   |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       |            | 2.1010154010            | 24.0       |          | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V                | (A) (D)    |                         |            |          | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MABRY JOSEPH MICHAEL JR 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

**EVP Logistics** and Distribution

# **Signatures**

By: Sandra Felton For: Joseph Michael 12/18/2007 Mabry, Jr.

\*\*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 will fully vest on December 14, 2010.
- (2) Includes 512 shares acquired under the Lowe's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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