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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-02			
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Ramsay Paul D Syn			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		Earliest Tr		L	-	(Checl	k all applicable	e)	
, <i>,</i> ,	E'S BOULEVAR		(Month/D 09/15/2	ay/Year)				Director X Officer (give below) Chief In		o Owner er (specify cer	
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MOORESV	/ILLE, NC 28117	7						Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	on Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/15/2016			A	3,330 (1)	A	\$ 0	43,989	D		
Common Stock	09/16/2016			F	2,391 (2)	D	\$ 70.95	41,598	D		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.31	09/15/2016		А	15,370	<u>(3)</u>	09/15/2026	Common Stock	15,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ramsay Paul D 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			Chief Information	n Officer	
Signatures					
By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power Ramsay	of attorne	ey For: Paul	D. 0	9/19/2016	
<u>**</u> Signature of Rep	orting Persor	1		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 September 15, 2019.
- (2) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of restricted shares granted on September 16, 2013.
- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on September 15, 2017.

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