

LOWES COMPANIES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POND DALE

(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)

06/10/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Senior EVP Merchandising

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

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | | M | | 85,000 A \$ 45.7 | 109,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | | S | | 85,000 D \$ 59 | 24,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | | M | | 5,000 A \$ 27.505 | 29,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | | S | | 5,000 D \$ 58.96 | 24,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | | M | | 5,092 A \$ 27.505 | 29,781 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|--------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | S | 5,092 | D | \$ 58.98 | 24,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | M | 50,000 | A | \$ 27.505 | 74,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | S | 50,000 | D | \$ 59.02 | 24,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | M | 28,274 | A | \$ 27.505 | 52,963 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | S | 28,274 | D | \$ 59.03 | 24,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | M | 31,726 | A | \$ 43.99 | 56,415 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | S | 31,726 | D | \$ 59.03 | 24,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 43.99 | 39,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 59.04 | 24,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | M | 27,000 | A | \$ 43.99 | 51,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | S | 27,000 | D | \$ 59.05 | 24,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | M | 2,000 | A | \$ 43.99 | 26,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2005 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.06 | 24,689 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 940 | I | by Joint w/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, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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and 5)

| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Num of S |
|---|-----------|------------|------|---|-----|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.505 | 06/10/2005 | M | | | 5,000 | 03/01/2002 | 03/02/2008 | Common Stock | 5, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.505 | 06/10/2005 | M | | | 5,092 | 03/01/2002 | 03/02/2008 | Common Stock | 5, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.505 | 06/10/2005 | M | | | 50,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 03/02/2008 | Common Stock | 50 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.505 | 06/10/2005 | M | | | 28,274 | <u>(2)</u> | 03/02/2008 | Common Stock | 28 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.99 | 06/10/2005 | M | | | 31,726 | <u>(3)</u> | 03/01/2009 | Common Stock | 31 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.99 | 06/10/2005 | M | | | 15,000 | 03/01/2004 | 03/01/2009 | Common Stock | 15 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.99 | 06/10/2005 | M | | | 27,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 03/01/2009 | Common Stock | 27 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.99 | 06/10/2005 | M | | | 2,000 | 03/01/2005 | 03/01/2009 | Common Stock | 2, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.7 | 06/10/2005 | M | | | 85,000 | 02/01/2005 | 02/01/2009 | Common Stock | 85 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| POND DALE 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 | | | Senior EVP Merchandising | |

Signatures

By: Janet Bernard For: Dale C. Pond
06/13/2005

