

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
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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 \*  
ANDERSON THERESA A

(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)

09/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP/General Merchandise Manage

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/02/2005		F		3,093	D	\$ 64.64
Common Stock	09/02/2005		M		8,888	A	\$ 22.5
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M		4,112	A	\$ 22.5
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S		4,112	D	\$ 65.1684
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M		3,994	A	\$ 23.5625

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Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	3,994	D	\$ 65.1684	17,805	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	M	16,658	A	\$ 23.5	34,463	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	16,658	D	\$ 65.1684	17,805	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	09/02/2005		M		8,888	12/04/2000	12/03/2005	Common Stock	8,888
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	09/06/2005		M		4,112	12/04/1999	12/03/2005	Common Stock	4,112
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5	09/06/2005		M		16,658	05/25/2001	05/24/2007	Common Stock	16,658
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5625	09/06/2005		M		3,994	02/02/2001	02/02/2007	Common Stock	3,994

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON THERESA A 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			SVP/General Merchandise Manage	

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

## Signatures

By: Ben Adams For: Theresa A.  
Anderson

09/07/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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