

Robinson William D  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|                                           |         |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                      |
| Â Robinson William D                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                      |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                                                                                              | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD                     |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                      |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>SVP Int'l Oper & Cust Sup Svcs |                                                      |
| MOORESVILLE,Â NCÂ 28117                   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                 |                                                      |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                      |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                       | 16,182.8085                                              | D                                                                 | Â                                                        |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                         | Title    Amount or Number of                                                   |                                                        |                                                                        |                                                          |

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|                                           |       |            |              | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 03/01/2016 | Common Stock | 8,226  | \$ 15.84 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 08/01/2015 | Common Stock | 2,470  | \$ 20.3  | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 13,670 | \$ 23.98 | D                 | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 03/01/2018 | Common Stock | 16,000 | \$ 25.5  | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                         | Relationships |           |                                           |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                   | Other |
| Robinson William D<br>1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD<br>MOORESVILLE,Â NCÂ 28117 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP Int'l<br>Oper &<br>Cust Sup<br>Svcs | Â     |

## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: William D. Robinson 06/03/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2010.

(2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on August 1, 2009.

(3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.

(4) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012.

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