

Lamb Thomas J  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Lamb Thomas J		(Month/Day/Year)	LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/27/2011	
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP Marketing & Advertising	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	41,681	D	
Common Stock	10,370.547	I	By 401k Plan

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016	Common Stock	7,716	\$ 15.84	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2011	03/01/2015	Common Stock	13,900	\$ 23.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 23.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	03/01/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 25.5	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2008	03/01/2012	Common Stock	5,570	\$ 29.175	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2010	03/01/2014	Common Stock	8,070	\$ 32.21	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/2009	03/01/2013	Common Stock	7,060	\$ 34.16	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lamb Thomas J 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	Â	Â	Â SVP Marketing & Advertising	Â

## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Thomas J. Lamb  
Date: 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 March 1, 2011.
  - (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2012.

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