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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROOM MARSHALL A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2016	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Risk Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MOORESVIL	LE, NC 28	117	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/28/2016		G	V	8,032	D	\$ 0	40,602.3342	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2016		M		6,300	A	\$ 28.38	46,902.3342	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2016		S		6,300	D	\$ 71.5232	40,602.3342	D	
Common Stock								7,852.162 (1)	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								839.902	I	by IRA

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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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.38	11/28/2016		M	6,300	(2)	03/01/2019	Common Stock	6,30

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other CROOM MARSHALL A

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Marshall A. 11/30/2016 Croom

> **Signature of Reporting Person 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) The information provided for the shares held by the 401(k) Plan in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of October 31, 2016.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2013.

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