LOWES COMPANIES INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Peace Nelson B | | | 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 | | ARD | (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2017 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corp Administration Executive | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 | | | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2017 | | M | 3,000 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 8,860 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2017 | | F | 989 (2) | D | \$ 82.21 | 7,871 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2017 | | A | 790 <u>(3)</u> | A | \$ 0 | 8,661 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,841.55 <u>(4)</u> | I | by 401(k) 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 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 tiorDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ar or Nu of Sh |
| Performance Share Units | <u>(5)</u> | 04/01/2017 | | M | | 3,000 | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 82.21 | 04/01/2017 | | A | 3,350 | | <u>(6)</u> | 04/01/2027 | Common Stock | 3 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Peace Nelson B 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

Corp Administration Executive

Signatures

By: /s/ Sandra Felton by power of attorney For: Nelson B. Peace

04/04/2017

**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) Each performance share unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the achievement of certain pre-established metrics over the three-year performance period ending at the end of fiscal 2016.
- (2) Reflects shares delivered by reporting person to satisfy withholding taxes due upon vesting of performance share units granted on April 1, 2014.
- (3) Restricted stock granted pursuant to 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares will fully vest on April 1, 2020.
- (4) The information provided for the shares held by the 401(k) Plan in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2017.

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- (5) At the vest date, the performance share units earned converted into an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (6) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on April 1, 2018.

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