

LOWES COMPANIES INC
Form 4
September 05, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HULL ROBERT F JR

(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)

09/04/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP-Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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)
Common Stock	09/04/2008		M	4,114 A	\$ 21,995 216,201.1946	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2008		M	8,226 A	\$ 21,995 224,427.1946	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2008		F	6,773 D	\$ 26.71 217,654.1946	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2008		D	1,453 D	\$ 21,995 216,201.1946	D	
Common Stock					6,928.87	I	By 401k Plan
					2,718.7332	I	by IRA

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Common
Stock

Common
Stock

11,725.0652 I by Trust

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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.995	09/04/2008		M		4,114		03/01/2004	03/01/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.995	09/04/2008		M		8,226		03/01/2003	03/01/2009	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	09/04/2008		A		1,453 (1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HULL ROBERT F JR
1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD
MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

EVP-Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Robert F.
Hull, Jr.

09/05/2008

__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) Exchange of common stock for phantom stock pursuant to Deferred Compensation Program.
- (2) Reporting person receives an equivalent number of shares of common stock in one installment on the March 15th following termination.

Remarks:

The information provided for the shares held by the 401k Plan in this report are based on a plan statement dated as of August 1

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