

LOWES COMPANIES INC

Form 4

September 07, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANDERSON THERESA A

(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)

09/02/2005

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP/General Merchandise Manage

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	09/02/2005		F		3,093	D \$ 64.64	8,917 D
Common Stock	09/02/2005		M		8,888	A \$ 22.5	17,805 D
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M		4,112	A \$ 22.5	21,917 D
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S		4,112	D \$ 65.1684	17,805 D
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M		3,994	A \$ 23.5625	21,799 D

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Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	3,994	D	\$ 65.1684	17,805	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	M	16,658	A	\$ 23.5	34,463	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	16,658	D	\$ 65.1684	17,805	D

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Am or Nur of S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	09/02/2005		M	8,888	12/04/2000 12/03/2005	Common Stock 8,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	09/06/2005		M	4,112	12/04/1999 12/03/2005	Common Stock 4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5	09/06/2005		M	16,658	05/25/2001 05/24/2007	Common Stock 16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5625	09/06/2005		M	3,994	02/02/2001 02/02/2007	Common Stock 3,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ANDERSON THERESA A 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD	SVP/General Merchandise Manage

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

## Signatures

By: Ben Adams For: Theresa A.  
Anderson

09/07/2005

\_\_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).

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