LOWES COMPANIES INC Form 8-K January 24, 2013

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

January 24, 2013

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

(Exact Frame of Registrant as Specified in its Charter

North Carolina 1-7898 56-0578072
(State or other jurisdiction of Number) No.)
incorporation

1000 Lowe's Blvd., 28117 Mooresville, NC (Address of (Zip Principal Executive Code) Offices)

Registrant's (704) telephone number, 758-1000 including area code

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Lowe's Companies, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Michael A. Jones will join the Company as its chief merchandising officer and that Stephen J. Szilagyi has been promoted to supply chain executive. A copy of a press release describing these executive assignments is attached as Exhibit 99.1, which description is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release dated January 24, 2013 announcing executive assignments

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.

Date: January 24, 2013 By: /s/ Gaither M. Keener, Jr.

Gaither M. Keener, Jr. Chief Legal Officer,

Chief Compliance Officer and

Secretary

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Exhibit No. Description

Press Release dated January 24, 2013 announcing executive assignments