

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BRIDGEFORD GREGORY M**

(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)

08/23/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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	08/23/2007		M		7,268 A \$ 13.7525	286,230	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007		M		84,532 A \$ 13.7525	370,762	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007		S		1,632 D \$ 29.62	369,130	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007		S		200 D \$ 29.61	368,930	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007		S		4,100 D \$ 29.6	364,830	D

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Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	300	D	\$ 29.59	364,530	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 29.58	361,030	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.57	359,030	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 29.56	356,430	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 29.55	355,030	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	200	D	\$ 29.53	354,830	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.52	352,830	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	200	D	\$ 29.51	352,630	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	3,900	D	\$ 29.5	348,730	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	3,600	D	\$ 29.49	345,130	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	6,300	D	\$ 29.48	338,830	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	6,000	D	\$ 29.47	332,830	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 29.46	330,530	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 29.45	328,830	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 29.44	325,630	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	5,900	D	\$ 29.43	319,730	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	8,800	D	\$ 29.42	310,930	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	7,000	D	\$ 29.41	303,930	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	7,600	D	\$ 29.4	296,330	D
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 29.39	293,730	D
	08/23/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 29.38	289,430	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	400	D	\$ 29.37	289,030	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	900	D	\$ 29.36	288,130	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 29.35	286,230	D	
Common Stock						165,162.57	I	By 401k 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 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)	Am or Num of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7525	08/23/2007		M	7,268	03/01/2004	03/02/2008	Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7525	08/23/2007		M	84,532	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2008	Common Stock	84

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRIDGEFORD GREGORY M 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117			EVP Business Development	

## Signatures

By: Sandra Felton For: Gregory M.  
Bridgeford

08/24/2007

\_\_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) 30,600 of the 84,532 non-qualified stock options became exercisable on 3/1/02, 30,600 became exercisable on 3/1/03, and 23,332 became exercisable on 3/1/04.

### 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 6

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