#### LOWES COMPANIES INC

Form 4

September 01, 2005

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2005

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BROWN MICHAEL K** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

09/01/2005

X\_ Officer (give title below)

**SVP Store Operations** 

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock 09/01/2005 (Restricted)

\$0 Α 10,000 Α 20,361

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN MICHAEL K 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

**SVP Store Operations** 

### **Signatures**

By: Ben Adams For: Michael K.
Brown 09/01/2005

\*\*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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