

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
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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**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/30/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP Business Development**

**MOORESVILLE, NC 28117**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	11/30/2006		M		16,976 A \$ 11.7813	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		M		84,064 A \$ 11.7813	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S		2,000 D \$ 29.75	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S		2,000 D \$ 29.76	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S		4,000 D \$ 29.8	D	

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Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.82	333,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 29.83	323,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	17,500	D	\$ 29.84	306,176	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	10,500	D	\$ 29.85	295,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	12,000	D	\$ 29.86	283,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	800	D	\$ 29.87	282,876	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	13,200	D	\$ 29.9	269,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 29.91	267,676	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	6,500	D	\$ 29.92	261,176	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	1,564	D	\$ 29.93	259,612	D	
Common Stock						163,754.5669	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.7813	11/30/2006		M	16,976	(1) 02/02/2007	Common Stock	16,976

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified  
 Stock Option \$ 11.7813 11/30/2006  
 (right to buy)

M

84,064

(2)

02/02/2007

Common  
 Stock

84,0

## 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

12/04/2006

\_\_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) 8,488 of the 16,976 incentive stock options became exercisable on 2/1/02, and 8,488 became exercisable on 1/31/03.
- (2) 33,680 of the 84,064 non-qualified stock options became exercisable on 2/2/01, 25,192 became exercisable on 2/1/02, and 25,192 became exercisable on 1/31/03.

### Remarks:

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

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