

KEENER GAITHER M JR
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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 *
KEENER GAITHER M JR

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)
11/27/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CLO, CCO and Secretary

MOORESVILLE, NC 28117

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

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)
Common Stock	11/27/2012		M	A	\$ 23.97 122,590	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2012		S	D	\$ 35.2004 76,590 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2012		M	A	\$ 34.16 106,590	D	
Common Stock	11/27/2012		S	D	\$ 35.2053 76,590 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2009.
- (4) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on March 1, 2007.

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