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Import Head Form 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIPOT Section 16. OMB APPROVAL Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue. Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 1(b). Statement of Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 1(b). Statement of Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 1(b). (Print or Type Response) 1. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LOWES COMPANIES INC [LOW] S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Last) (First) (Muddl) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	BERNAUE Form 4 April 04, 20								
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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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Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2011	А		1,087.779		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,087.779

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BERNAUER DAVID W 1000 LOWE'S BOULEVARD MOORESVILLE, NC 28117	Х						
Signatures							
By: Sandra Felton For: David V Bernauer	V.	04/0	4/2011				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Γ	Date				
Explanation of Re-	Evaluation of Responses:						

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) Represents the credit of deferred compensation to the Reporting Person's deferred stock account under the Lowe's Deferred Compensation Program.
- (2) The Reporting Person becomes entitled to the cash value of the phantom stock upon ceasing to be a director of Lowe's.
- (3) Includes the credit of dividends to the Reporting Person's deferred stock account under the Lowe's Deferred Compensation Program.

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