LOWES COMPANIES INC Form 8-K February 05, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of February earliest event reported) 1, 2008

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 1-7898 56-0578072
(State or other (Commission File jurisdiction Number) Identification No.) of incorporation)

1000 Lowe's Blvd., 28117 Mooresville, NC (Address of principal (Zip Code) executive offices)

Registrant's telephone (704) number, including area 758-1000 code

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

(a) On February 1, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Company approved amendments to Section 2 of Article VII of the Company's Bylaws, effective immediately, to include more specific procedures for the transfer of uncertificated shares of the Company's common stock.

The Company's Bylaws, as amended and restated, are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.1 Bylaws of Lowe's Companies, Inc., as amended and restated

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.

Date: February 5, 2008

By: /s/ Matthew V. Hollifield

Matthew V. Hollifield Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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Exhibit No. Description

3.1 Bylaws of Lowe's Companies, Inc., as amended and restated