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LOWES COMPANIES INC Form 8-K February 27, 2012

# 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 earliest event reported)

February 27, 2012

## LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 27, 2012 Lowe's Companies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing the Company's financial results for its fourth quarter and year ended February 3, 2012.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### (c) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated February 27, 2012 announcing the financial results of the Company for its fourth quarter and year ended February 3, 2012.

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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 27, 2012 By: /s/ Matthew V. Hollifield

Matthew V. Hollifield Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer