

LOWES COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2018

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) November 8, 2018

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On November 8, 2018, Marshall O. Larsen, 70, a member of the board of directors of Lowe's Companies, Inc. (the "Company") since 2004, informed the Company that he will not stand for re-election as a director at the upcoming annual meeting of shareholders to be held in May 2019 (the "2019 Annual Meeting"). Mr. Larsen's decision not to stand for re-election was not a result of a disagreement with the Company. Mr. Larsen has indicated his intention to continue to serve as a director of the Company until the 2019 Annual Meeting.

The Company's board of directors intends to reduce its size to 12 members to be effective on the date of the 2019 Annual Meeting to be held in May 2019.

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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: November 14, 2018 By: /s/ Ross W. McCanless

Ross W. McCanless

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary