

BEST BUY CO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WETHERBE JAMES C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

RICHFIELD, MN 55423

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BEST BUY CO INC [BBY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/18/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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	10/18/2004		S	11,250	D	\$ 57	7,000	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		P	4,800	A	\$ 56.93	4,800	I	IRA
Common Stock	10/18/2004		M	7,500	A	\$ 34.79	14,500	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S	7,500	D	\$ 57.44	7,000	D	
Common Stock							11,250	I	Spouse

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53					04/19/2004 04/18/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.98					04/14/2003 04/13/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.27					04/11/2002 04/10/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06					04/27/2001 04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.75					04/14/2000 04/13/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.79	10/18/2004		M	7,500	04/16/1999 04/15/2009	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WETHERBE JAMES C 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423		X		

Signatures

/s/ Mark Geldernick Attorney-in-fact for James C.
Wetherbe

10/20/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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