

BEST BUY CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JACKSON DARREN R**

(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)  
**07/12/2005**

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)  
**EVP - Finance & CFO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/12/2005                           |  | M                              | 33,750 A \$ 45.41   | 34,240  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/12/2005                           |  | M                              | 33,750 A \$ 29.07   | 67,990  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/12/2005                           |  | S                              | 67,500 D \$ 74.67   | 490   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 20,000  | D <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,000  | D <sup>(2)</sup>   |  |

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|              |        |                  |             |
|--------------|--------|------------------|-------------|
| Common Stock | 10,500 | D <sup>(3)</sup> |             |
| Common Stock | 788    | I                | 401(k) Plan |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 45.41   | 07/12/2005                           |  | M                              | 33,750  | 09/18/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/17/2010                     | Common Stock  | 33,750                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 29.07   | 07/12/2005                           |  | M                              | 33,750  | 02/05/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/04/2011                     | Common Stock  | 33,750                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 37.06   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/27/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/26/2011                     | Common Stock  | 32,625                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 51.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/11/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/10/2012                     | Common Stock  | 43,725                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 28.67   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/15/2013                     | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 59.38   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/03/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/02/2013                     | Common Stock  | 31,500                     |

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option (Right to Buy) \$ 55.09

10/11/2004

10/10/2014

Common Stock

31,500

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| JACKSON DARREN R<br>7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH<br>RICHFIELD, MN 55423 |               |           | EVP -<br>Finance &<br>CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Norman Attorney-in-fact for Darren R. Jackson

07/13/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Restricted shares that will vest at 0% or 100% on the date Best Buy Co., Inc. files Form 10-K for its fiscal year 2007, depending on satisfaction of certain performance factors.
- (2) Restricted shares that vest 25% on the date of grant and an additional 25% on each of the three succeeding anniversary dates immediately following the date of grant.
- (3) Restricted shares that will vest in a range from 0%-100% three years from the date of grant, depending on satisfaction of certain performance factors.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

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