

BEST BUY CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SCHULZE RICHARD M

(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)  
03/25/2005

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)  
Chairman of the Board

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) | 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                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 181,929   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2005                           |  | G                              | V 9,585 D \$ 0  | 46,769,788  | I  | Trustee for revocable trust                           |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2005                           |  | G                              | V 3,834 A \$ 0  | 4,984   | I <sup>(1)</sup>   | Spouse  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2005                           |  | G                              | V 3,834 D \$ 0  | 1,150   | I <sup>(1)</sup>   | Spouse  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 928,486   | I  | GRAT  |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |         |                  |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|------------------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 126,582 | I                | Spouse irrevocable trust  |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 6,102   | I <sup>(1)</sup> | Trustee for children's trusts   |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 48,805  | I                | 401(k) plan   |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 21,115  | I                | Sole member of LLC which is sole general partner of limited partnership A |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 633,446 | I                | Sole general partner of limited partnership B                             |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 168,208 | I                | Sole member of LLC which is sole general partner of limited partnership C |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 1,374   | I                | IRA   |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 762,029 | I                | Spouse GRAT   |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2005 | S | 4,120 | D | \$ 48.62 | 114,224 | I                | Family Foundation   |

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)

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| 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. D S (     |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 34.79   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/16/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 04/15/2009  | Common Stock | 150,000                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 34.79   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/16/1999   | 04/15/2009  | Common Stock | 7,500                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 46.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/14/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 04/13/2010  | Common Stock | 600,000                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 46.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/14/2000   | 04/13/2010  | Common Stock | 7,500                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 37.06   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/27/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 04/26/2011  | Common Stock | 375,000                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 37.06   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/27/2001   | 04/26/2011  | Common Stock | 7,500                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 51.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/11/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 04/10/2012  | Common Stock | 127,500                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 51.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/11/2002   | 04/10/2012  | Common Stock | 7,500                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 30.98   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/14/2003   | 04/13/2013  | Common Stock | 7,500                      |

(Right to Buy)

|                             |       |            |            |              |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 53 | 04/19/2004 | 04/18/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|

|                             |          |            |            |              |       |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.19 | 04/18/2005 | 04/17/2015 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SCHULZE RICHARD M<br>7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH<br>RICHFIELD, MN 55423 | X             | X         | Chairman of the Board |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark Geldernick Attorney-in-fact for Richard M. Schulze

04/22/2005

\_\_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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

(2) The date indicated is the grant date and the options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from such date.

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