

BESANKO BRUCE H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BESANKO BRUCE H**

(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)  
**10/26/2004**

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)  
**VP - Planning & Perf. Mgmt.**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/26/2004		P <sup>(3)</sup>		8	A	\$ 56.79
Common Stock	11/16/2004		P <sup>(3)</sup>		8	A	\$ 60.72
Common Stock	12/16/2004		P <sup>(3)</sup>		9	A	\$ 58.49
Common Stock	01/20/2005		P <sup>(3)</sup>		9	A	\$ 56.48
Common Stock	02/17/2005		P <sup>(3)</sup>		9	A	\$ 54.91

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Common Stock	02/18/2005		M	5,625	A	\$ 51.27	6,096	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		M	2,500	A	\$ 28.67	8,596	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	8,125	D	\$ 53.81	471	D	
Common Stock							2,000	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock							192	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.27	02/18/2005		M	5,625	04/11/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/10/2012	Common Stock	5,625
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.67	02/18/2005		M	2,500	01/16/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2013	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.38					11/03/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/02/2013	Common Stock	6,300
Stock Option	\$ 55.09					10/11/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/10/2014	Common Stock	8,300

(Right to  
Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BESANKO BRUCE H 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423			VP - Planning & Perf. Mgmt.	

## Signatures

/s/ Mark Geldernick Attorney-in-fact for Bruce H.  
Besanko

02/22/2005

\_\_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) 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.

(2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

(3) The purchase being reported on this Form 4 was eligible for deferred reporting on Form 5 pursuant to Rule 16a-6. The purchase is being reported on Form 4 because the conditions under Rule 16a-6 are no longer satisfied due to the reporting persons disposition of common stock on February 18, 2005.

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