SEALED AIR CORP/DE
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CODEY LAWRENCE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SEALED AIR CORPORATION, PARK 80 EAST

(Street)

SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SEALED AIR CORP/DE [SEE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								19,100	D	
Common Stock								5,000	I	By Wife

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. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Award of Stock Units (Right to Buy)	$ 0.1	05/20/2005		A		1,161		05/20/2005	06/24/2005	Common Stock	1,161	
Stock Units	(2)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,903	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CODEY LAWRENCE R C/O SEALED AIR CORPORATION PARK 80 EAST SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663	X			

Signatures

Lawrence R. Codey	05/23/2005
**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) Award made under 2002 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors of Sealed Air Corporation. The Reporting person has elected to defer receipt of the retainer payable in shares of common stock of Sealed Air Corporation ("Common Stock") under Sealed Air Corporation's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors. The number of stock units is based on a Common Stock price of $51.70 per share.

(2) 1-for-1

(3) The units are to be settled in shares of Common Stock (with certain exceptions specified in the Corporation's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors) following the Reporting person's retirement from the Board of Directors.

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