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FORM 4

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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 *
Ballard Shari L

(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)
01/17/2006

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 - Human Resources

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2006 | | M | | 1,575 | A | \$ 1.42 |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2006 | | M | | 6,750 | A | \$ 7.64 |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2006 | | S | | 8,325 | D | \$ 48.25 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,788 | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,288 | I | |

401(k) plan

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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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.42 | 01/17/2006 | | M | 1,575 | 04/18/1997 ⁽²⁾ | 04/17/2007 | Common Stock | 1,575 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.64 | 01/17/2006 | | M | 6,750 | 04/24/1998 ⁽²⁾ | 04/23/2008 | Common Stock | 6,750 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.19 | | | | | 04/16/1999 ⁽²⁾ | 04/15/2009 | Common Stock | 3,375 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.17 | | | | | 04/14/2000 ⁽²⁾ | 04/13/2010 | Common Stock | 16,875 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.71 | | | | | 04/27/2001 ⁽²⁾ | 04/26/2011 | Common Stock | 8,438 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.18 | | | | | 04/11/2002 ⁽²⁾ | 04/10/2012 | Common Stock | 16,875 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.11 | | | | | 01/16/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 01/15/2013 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Buy)

Stock

Option (Right to Buy) \$ 39.59

11/03/2003⁽²⁾ 11/02/2013

Common Stock 32,325

Stock

Option (Right to Buy) \$ 36.73

10/11/2004⁽²⁾ 10/10/2014

Common Stock 19,350

Stock

Option (Right to Buy) \$ 46.8

11/08/2005⁽²⁾ 11/07/2015

Common Stock 30,005

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ballard Shari L 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423 | | | EVP - Human Resources | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Norman Attorney-in-fact for Shari L.
Ballard

01/18/2006

__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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Restricted shares that will vest in a range from 0%-100% three years from the date of grant, depending on the satisfaction of certain

(1) performance factors. The reported figure represents two separate awards of 5,003 restricted shares and 4,785 restricted shares granted on 11,03,2003 and 10/11/2004, respectively.

(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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