

BEST BUY CO INC

Reported by
JAMES RONALD

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	7601 PENN AVE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423
Telephone	6122911000
CIK	0000764478
Symbol	BBY
SIC Code	5731 - Radio, Television, and Consumer Electronics Stores
Industry	Retail (Technology)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	02/03

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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(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JAMES RONALD <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 7601 PENN AVENUE S. <small>(Street)</small> RICHFIELD, MN 55423 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEST BUY CO INC [BBY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">4/16/2012</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	4/16/2012		A		4000.0000	A	\$0.0000	16031.6600	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.1300							4/7/2009	4/6/2019	Common Stock	7500.0000		7500.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$44.2000							4/7/2010	4/6/2020	Common Stock	10000.0000		10000.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$42.1900							4/8/2008	4/7/2018	Common Stock	7500.0000		7500.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$47.4600							4/10/2007	4/9/2017	Common Stock	7500.0000		7500.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.7900							4/18/2005	4/17/2015	Common Stock	11250.0000		11250.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$56.6600							4/18/2006	4/27/2016	Common Stock	7500.0000		7500.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.1700							5/1/2004	4/30/2014	Common Stock	11250.0000		11250.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMES RONALD				

7601 PENN AVENUE S. RICHFIELD, MN 55423	X			
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Signatures

/s/ Todd G. Hartman, Attorney-in-Fact

4/18/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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