

BEST BUY CO INC

Reported by
SCHULZE RICHARD M

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**

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULZE RICHARD M <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) 2/13/2012 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chairman 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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. 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 | 2/13/2012 | | G | V | 1030.0000 | A | \$ 0 | 11758.0000 | I | Spouse Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | 2/13/2012 | | G | V | 6180.0000 | A | \$ 0 | 34806.0000 | I | Trustee for Children's Trust |
| Common Stock | 2/13/2012 | | G | V | 42230.0000 | D | \$ 0 | 58963813.0000 | I | Trustee for Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1732500.0000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 78014.0000 (1) | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1928409.0000 | I | Family Foundation |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4429231.0000 | I | GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2061.0000 | I | IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 950169.0000 | I | Sole general partner of limited partnership B |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 31672.0000 | I | Sole member of LLC which is sole general partner of limited partnership A |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 252312.0000 | I | Sole member of LLC which is sole general partner of limited |

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| | | | | | | | | | | partnership C |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1143043.0000 | I | Spousal GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 183726.0000 | I | Spouse Irrevocable Trust |

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) | \$34.18 | | | | | | | 4/10/2002 | 4/11/2012 | Common Stock | 202500.0000 | | 202500.0000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$32.79 | | | | | | | 4/18/2005 | 4/17/2015 | Common Stock | 11250.0000 | | 11250.0000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$56.66 | | | | | | | 4/18/2006 | 4/27/2016 | Common Stock | 7500.0000 | | 7500.0000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$35.33 | | | | | | | 4/19/2004 | 4/18/2014 | Common Stock | 11250.0000 | | 11250.0000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) This number reflects a periodic distribution of shares under the employee retirement savings account (401(k)) exempt from reporting under Section 16b-3(c) as a minimum distribution as required by the Internal Revenue Code. Total is based on a plan statement as of February 16, 2012.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHULZE RICHARD M 7601 PENN AVENUE S. RICHFIELD, MN 55423 | X | | Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/Lisa Beth Lentini, Attorney-in-Fact

3/2/2012

** 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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