

# **BEST BUY CO INC**

Reported by  
**THOMPSON MARK C**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 04/18/03 for the Period Ending 04/14/03

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

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Thompson</td> <td>Mark</td> <td>C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Last)</td> <td>(First)</td> <td>(Middle)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">7601 Penn Avenue South</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">(Street)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Richfield</td> <td>MN</td> <td>55423</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(City)</td> <td>(State)</td> <td>(Zip)</td> </tr> </table>	Thompson	Mark	C.	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	7601 Penn Avenue South			(Street)			Richfield	MN	55423	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Best Buy Co., Inc. BBY</td> </tr> </table>	Best Buy Co., Inc. BBY	<p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>4/14/2003</td> </tr> </table>	4/14/2003	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)  <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p>
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	<p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>																				

Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: 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)	\$46.75								04/13/10	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$37.06								04/26/11	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$51.27								04/10/12	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$30.98	04/14/03		A		7,500		04/14/03	04/13/13	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Nancy J. Wigchers

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

04/18/03

Date

Nancy J. Wigchers  
Attorney-in-fact for:  
Mark C. Thompson

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
*See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

<http://www.sec.gov/divisions/corpfin/forms/form4.htm>  
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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Mark C. Thompson, hereby constitute and appoint Joseph M. Joyce, Nancy J. Wigchers, Mark Geldernick, and Joseph W. Wirth and each of them, my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, with full powers of substitution and resubstitution for me and in my name, place and stead, to sign any reports on Form 4 (Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities) and Form 5 (Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership) relating to transactions by me in Common Stock or other securities of Best Buy Co., Inc., and all amendments thereto, and to file the same, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, or their substitutes, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This Power of Attorney shall be effective until such time as I deliver a written revocation thereof to my above-named attorneys-in-fact and agents.

Dated: August 27, 2002

/s/ Mark C. Thompson

Mark C. Thompson

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