

# BEST BUY CO INC

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**BALLARD SHARI L**

## 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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>Ballard Shari L</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>7601 PENN AVENUE S.</b> <small>(Street)</small>  <b>RICHFIELD, MN 55423</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>BEST BUY CO INC [ BBY ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <b>2/28/2012</b>  <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>EVP-President, BBY Internation</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <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								<b>109519.0070</b>	<b>D</b>	
Common Stock								<b>14744.0000 (1)</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>401(k)</b>

**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)	\$35.67							1/12/2011 (2)	1/11/2021	Common Stock	20000.0000		20000.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$39.73							1/13/2010 (2)	1/12/2020	Common Stock	16563.0000		16563.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.18							2/1/2012 (2)	1/31/2022	Common Stock	15000.0000		15000.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.75							4/6/2011 (2)	4/5/2021	Common Stock	20000.0000		20000.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$44.2							4/7/2010 (2)	4/6/2020	Common Stock	16563.0000		16563.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.54							6/20/2011 (2)	6/19/2021	Common Stock	15000.0000		15000.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.98							6/23/2009 (2)	6/22/2019	Common Stock	33125.0000		33125.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.63							6/23/2010 (2)	6/22/2020	Common Stock	16563.0000		16563.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$37.59							9/17/2009	9/16/2019	Common	16563.0000		16563.0000	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
to Buy)								(2)		Stock					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.32							9/20/2010 (2)	9/19/2020	Common Stock	20000.0000		20000.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.12							9/21/2011 (2)	9/20/2021	Common Stock	15000.0000		15000.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.73							10/11/2004 (2)	10/10/2014	Common Stock	19350.0000		19350.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$47.84							10/18/2007 (2)	10/17/2017	Common Stock	66200.0000		66200.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.46							10/23/2006 (2)	10/22/2016	Common Stock	66200.0000		66200.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.88							10/31/2008 (2)	10/30/2018	Common Stock	66250.0000		66250.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$39.59							11/3/2003 (2)	11/2/2013	Common Stock	32325.0000		32325.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$46.8							11/8/2005 (2)	11/7/2015	Common Stock	30005.0000		30005.0000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) This number reflects a periodic acquisition of shares under the employee retirement savings account (401(k)) exempt from reporting under Section 16b-3(c). Total is based on a plan statement as of February 16, 2012.
- (2) The date indicated is the grant date and the options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from such date.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Ballard Shari L 7601 PENN AVENUE S. RICHFIELD, MN 55423</b>			<b>EVP-President, BBY Internation</b>	

**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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