

BEST BUY CO INC

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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol	BBY
SIC Code	5731 - Radio, Television, and Consumer Electronics Stores
Industry	Retail (Technology)
Sector	Services
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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson, Mark C. (Last) (First) (Middle) 7075 Flying Cloud Drive (Street) Eden Prairie, MN 55344 (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Best Buy Co., Inc. BBY	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 12/24/02	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) /	7. 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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/24/02		P		900	A	22.47		D	
Common Stock	12/24/02		P		100	A	22.48	2,300	D	

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)	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					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	46.75						4/14/00	4/13/10	Common Stock		7,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	37.06						4/27/01	4/26/11	Common Stock		7,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	51.27						4/11/02	4/10/12	Common Stock		7,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Nancy J. Wigchers

12/26/02

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Nancy J. Wigchers, Attorney-in-fact
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).

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