

BEST BUY CO INC
Reported by
MIKAN GEORGE LAWRENCE III

FORM 3
(Initial Statement of 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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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mikan George Lawrence III | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/9/2008 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEST BUY CO INC [BBY] |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7601 PENN AVENUE S. | 4. 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) | |
| (Street) RICHFIELD, MN 55423 | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 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 |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mikan George Lawrence III 7601 PENN AVENUE S. RICHFIELD, MN 55423 | X | | | |

Signatures

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

4/14/2008

** 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 5(b)(v).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, George L. Mikan, III, hereby constitute and appoint Joseph M. Joyce, Todd G. Hartman and Lisa Beth Lentini 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 3 (Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities), 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: April 14, 2008



George L. Mikan, III