

# **BEST BUY CO INC**

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## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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RICHFIELD, MN 55423

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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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| 1. Name and Add                                | ress of Re  | porting l | Person *                                      | 2.                | . Iss  | suer Nam   | e an                     | d '                 | Ticker                                     | or              | Trad                        | in               | g Symbo   | ol 5. Relation<br>(Check all  |  |                      | Person(s)                        | to Issuer   |
|--|---|-----------|---|-------------------|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Ballard Shari                                  | L   |           |   | В                 | BES  | ST BUY   | 7 <b>C</b> (             | 0                   | INC  | [ ]             | BBY                         | ]                |   |   |  |                      |                                  |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                        |   |           |   | 3.                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |                          |                     |  |                 |                             |                  | D/YYYY)   |   | Director 10% Owner   |                      |                                  |   |
| 7601 PENN AVENUE S.                            |   |           |   |                   |  |  |                          |                     |  |                 |                             |                  |   | below)  | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |                      |                                  |   |
|  | (Street)  |           |   |                   |  | Amendm<br>DD/YYYY)   |                          | Da                  | ate Ori                                    | igir            | nal Fi                      | lec              | d   | 6. Individo<br>Applicable L   |  | nt/Group l           | Filing (Che                      | eck   |
| RICHFIELD, MN 55423 (City) (State) (Zip)       |   |           |   |                   |  |  |                          |                     |  |                 |                             |                  |   | _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                      |                                  |   |
|  |   | Table l   | I - Non-                                      | Deriv             | vati   | ve Secur   | ities                    | A                   | cquire                                     | ed,             | Disp                        | os               | ed of, o  | r Beneficially  | y Owned  |                      |                                  |   |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)                 |   |           |   | 2. Trans.<br>Date |  | Deemed<br>Execution  | 3. Tra<br>Code<br>(Instr |                     | or Disp                                    |                 | posed of (D)<br>3, 4 and 5) |                  | C   | Owned Following   | urities Beneficially<br>Reported Transaction(s)  |                      | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |           |   | Date, if any      | Code   | e ,  | V Am                     | ount                | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                           |                 | Price                       | (Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   |  |                      |                                  |   |
| Common Stock                                   |   |           |   | 6/20/2            | 2012   |  | A                        |                     | 2778                                       | . <b>000</b>    | 00 A                        | \$(              | 0.0000  | 115   | 959.7380   |                      | D                                |   |
| Common Stock                                   |   |           |   | 6/20/2            | 2012   |  | F                        |                     | 137.0                                      | 0000<br>2)      | D                           | \$2              | 0.3100  | 115   | 822.7380   |                      | D                                |   |
| Common Stock                                   |   |           |   |                   |  |  |                          |                     |  |                 |                             |                  |   | 1901  | 5.0000 (3)   |                      | I                                | 401(k)  |
| Tab  | le II - De  | rivative  | Securiti                                      | es Be             | enef   | ficially O   | wne                      | ed (                | ( e.g. ,                                   | pu              | ıts, c                      | alls             | s, warra  | nts, options  | , convert  | ible secur           | rities)                          |   |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |           | 3A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if<br>any | Trans.            |  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A<br>Disposed of<br>(Instr. 3, 4 a | (D)                      |                     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date |                 |                             | •                | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following     | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect  | Beneficial           |                                  |   |
|  |   |           |   | Code              | e V (A)                                      | (D)  |                          | Date Exercisable Da |  | Expirat<br>Date | ion                         | Title            | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                    |   | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(s) (Instr. 4)  | (I) (Instr.<br>on 4) |                                  |   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                    | \$20.3100   | 6/20/2012 |   | A                 |  | 11084.0000   |                          | 6/                  | (4)  | •               | 5/19/20                     | 22               | Common<br>Stock                                     | 11084.0000  | \$0.0000   | 11084.0000           | D                                |   |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Restricted shares that will vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date (June 20, 2012).
- (2) Shares automatically withheld upon vesting of restricted shares to satisfy tax withholding obligation.
- (3) 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 June 12, 2012.
- (4) The date indicated is the grant date and the options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year from such date.

**Reporting Owners** 

| Paparting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Ballard Shari L                |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |

| 7601 PENN AVENUE S.<br>RICHFIELD, MN 55423 | EVP-President, BBY Intl. |
|--|--------------------------|
| Signatures                                 |                          |
| /s/ Todd G. Hartman, Attorney-in-Fact      | 6/22/2012                |
| ** 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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