

WETHERBE JAMES C

Form 4

January 11, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WETHERBE JAMES C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

RICHFIELD, MN 55423

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BEST BUY CO INC [BBY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/09/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/09/2006		M		11,250	A	\$ 24.71
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S		11,250	D	\$ 47.2
Common Stock							7,200
							I
							IRA

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.79							04/18/2005	04/17/2015	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.33							04/19/2004	04/18/2014	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.18							04/11/2002	04/10/2012	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.71	01/09/2006		M		11,250		04/27/2001	04/26/2011	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.17							04/14/2000	04/13/2010	Common Stock	11,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WETHERBE JAMES C 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423	X

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Norman Attorney-in-fact for James C. Wetherbe

01/11/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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