

Ballard Shari L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ballard Shari L

(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)  
10/23/2006

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)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					9,788	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					10,169	I	401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	\$ 23.19					04/16/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/15/2009	Common Stock 3,375
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.17					04/14/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/13/2010	Common Stock 16,875
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.71					04/27/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/26/2011	Common Stock 8,438
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.18					04/11/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/10/2012	Common Stock 16,875
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.11					01/16/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/15/2013	Common Stock 7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.59					11/03/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/02/2013	Common Stock 32,325
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.73					10/11/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/10/2014	Common Stock 19,350
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.8					11/08/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/07/2015	Common Stock 30,000
	\$ 55.46	10/23/2006		A	66,200	10/23/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/22/2016	66,200

Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ballard Shari L 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423			EVP - Human Resources	

## Signatures

/s/ Mark J. Geldernick Attorney-in-fact for Shari L.  
Ballard

10/25/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Restricted shares that will vest in a range from 0%-100% three years from the date of grant, depending on the satisfaction of certain

(1) performance factors. The reported figure represents two separate awards of 5,003 restricted shares and 4,785 restricted shares granted on 11/03/2003 and 10/11/2004, respectively.

(2) The date indicated is the grant date and the options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from such date.

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