

SCHULZE RICHARD M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHULZE RICHARD M

(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)  
12/09/2004

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)

Chairman of the Board

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

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					481,929	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		224,000	D	\$ 57.51
Common Stock					1,150	I <sup>(2)</sup>	Spouse
Common Stock					930,115	I	GRAT
Common Stock					126,582	I	Spouse irrevocable

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Common Stock				6,102	I <sup>(2)</sup>	trust Trustee for children's trusts
Common Stock				48,092	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock				633,446	I	Sole general partner of limited partnership
Common Stock				21,115	I	Sole member of LLC which is sole general partner of limited partnership
Common Stock				1,374	I	IRA
Common Stock				762,029	I	Spouse GRAT

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 34.79					Date Exercisable: 04/16/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> Expiration Date: 04/15/2009	Common Stock	150,000

(Right to Buy)						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.79		04/16/1999	04/15/2009	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.75		04/14/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/13/2010	Common Stock	600,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.75		04/14/2000	04/13/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06		04/27/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/26/2011	Common Stock	375,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06		04/27/2001	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.27		04/11/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/10/2012	Common Stock	127,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.27		04/11/2002	04/10/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.98		04/14/2003	04/13/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53		04/19/2004	04/18/2014	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

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## Signatures

/s/ Joseph M. Joyce Attorney-in-fact for Richard M.  
Schulze

12/13/2004

\_\_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).

- (1) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the reporting person on July 7, 2004.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (3) 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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