

WALDEN JOHN C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 WALDEN JOHN 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)  
 06/20/2005

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)  
 EVP - Customer Business Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	06/20/2005		S	11,365	D \$ 67.9	25,000	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M	39,905	A \$ 33	64,905	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S	39,905	D \$ 77.59	25,000	D
Common Stock						10,250	D <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33	07/27/2005		M	39,905	05/03/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/02/2009	Common Stock	39,905
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.45					02/28/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/27/2010	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.79					09/20/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/19/2010	Common Stock	135,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06					04/27/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/26/2011	Common Stock	43,720
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.27					04/11/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/10/2012	Common Stock	43,720
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.67					01/16/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.38					11/03/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/02/2013	Common Stock	30,000
	\$ 55.09					10/11/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/10/2014		31,500

Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	
WALDEN JOHN C 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423			EVP - Customer Business Group	

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Norman Attorney-in-fact for John C.  
Walden

07/28/2005

\_\_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) Restricted shares that will vest in a range from 0%-100% three years from the date of grant, depending on satisfaction of certain performance factors.
  - (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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