

WETHERBE JAMES 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 \*  
WETHERBE JAMES C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BEST BUY CO INC [BBY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/09/2006

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

RICHFIELD, MN 55423

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

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

**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)
			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

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)	\$ 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).

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

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