

WETHERBE JAMES C
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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).

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