MILES MICHAEL A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILES MICHAEL A

> (First) (Middle)

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., 3333 BEVERLY ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SEARS ROEBUCK & CO [S]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	of (D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.92	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	A	813		<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Shares	813
Common Share Units	(3)	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	A	54.68		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	54.68
Deferred Shares	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	A	38.6586		(5)	(5)	Common Shares	38.6586

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MILES MICHAEL A SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. 3333 BEVERLY ROAD HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179	X					

Signatures

By: /s/ Ellis A. Regenbogen as Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2005

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) This option is granted as part of the Non-Employee Director retainer compensation and vests one year from the date of grant.
- (2) Employee Stock Option grant in consideration of service as an employee.
- The common share units were acquired pursuant to the Sears Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan and represent deferred (3) director's fees converted into units based on the market price of Sears common shares. The units are credited with amounts representing dividends on common shares, as declared, which are also converted into units.

Date

- (4) The common share units are to be settled in cash, either in a lump sum or in a series of annual payments, following separation from service.
- These deferred shares were granted under the Non-Employee Director Stock Plan and are credited with amounts representing dividends on common shares, as declared, which are converted into deferred shares. These deferred shares vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and are exchangeable for common shares following termination of service as a director.

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