

BEST BUY CO INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**KAPLAN ELLIOT S**

(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)  
**07/25/2005**

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)  
Secretary

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/25/2005		G	V 2,100 D \$ 0	164,898 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S	20,000 D \$ 49.15	144,898	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2005		G	V 500 D \$ 0	144,398	D	

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. Price 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)	\$ 7.64					04/24/1998	04/23/2008	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.19					04/16/1999	04/15/2009	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.17					04/14/2000	04/13/2010	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.71					04/27/2001	04/26/2011	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)	\$ 20.65					04/14/2003	04/13/2013	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.33					04/19/2004	04/18/2014	Common Stock	11,250
	\$ 32.79					04/18/2005	04/17/2015		11,250

Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAPLAN ELLIOT S 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423	X		Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Norman Attorney-in-fact for Elliot S.  
Kaplan

08/15/2005

\_\_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) All beneficial ownership figures reported on this Form 4 reflect a 3-for-2 stock split that was effected August 3, 2005.

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