

KAPLAN ELLIOT S  
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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

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)

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

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

7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH

11/02/2004

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RICHFIELD, MN 55423

(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	11/02/2004		G	V	1,880	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	11/08/2004		M		30,000	A	\$ 2.13
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S		30,000	D	\$ 60

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)	\$ 2.13	11/08/2004		M	30,000	04/18/1997	04/17/2007	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.46					04/24/1998	04/23/2008	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.79					04/16/1999	04/15/2009	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.75					04/14/2000	04/13/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06					04/27/2001	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.27					04/11/2002	04/10/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.98					04/14/2003	04/13/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53					04/19/2004	04/18/2014	Common Stock	7,500

## 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/ Mark Geldernick Attorney-in-fact for Elliot S.  
Kaplan

11/09/2004

\_\_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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