

LINTON MIACHEL A
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LINTON MIACHEL A

(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)
10/11/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	10/11/2004		A		5,000	A \$ 0	10,250	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock							8,985	D
Common Stock							881	I 401(k) Plan

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)	\$ 34.45							02/28/2000	02/27/2010	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.75							04/14/2000	04/13/2010	Common Stock	33,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06							04/27/2001 ⁽²⁾	04/26/2011	Common Stock	33,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.27							04/11/2002 ⁽²⁾	04/10/2012	Common Stock	32,625
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.67							01/16/2003 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.38							11/03/2003 ⁽²⁾	11/02/2013	Common Stock	31,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.09	10/11/2004		A		30,000		10/11/2004 ⁽²⁾	10/10/2014	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINTON MIACHEL A 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423			EVP - CMO	

Signatures

/s/ Mark Geldernick Attorney-in-fact for Michael A.
Linton

10/13/2004

__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).
- (1) Restricted shares that will vest in a range from 0%-100% three years from the date of grant, depending on satisfaction of certain performance factors.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

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