SAMUELS MARK Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAMUELS MARK			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SEI INVESTMENTS CO [SEIC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
ONE FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE			12/14/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Senior Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fili				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
OAKS, PA 19456				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Nan-Darivetive Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Reneficially Owner

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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock						9,283	I	By SEI 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 3A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.09	12/14/2004		A	25,000	12/14/2011(1)	12/14/2014	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAMUELS MARK ONE FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE OAKS, PA 19456

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Jill B. Geisenheimer (Attorney-in-fact)

12/16/2004

**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) The option vests upon the earlier of the Issuer's attainment of specific levels of earnings per share or seven years from the date of the grant. The option will expire on the ten year anniversary of the date of the grant.

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