

Patel Kalendu
Form 4
December 20, 2005

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Patel Kalendu

(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)
12/16/2005

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2005 | | F | | 218 | D | \$ 44.89 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 694 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,925 |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.64 | | | | | 06/23/2003 ⁽³⁾ 06/22/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.59 | | | | | 11/03/2003 ⁽³⁾ 11/02/2013 | Common Stock | 25,501 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 36.73 | | | | | 10/11/2004 ⁽³⁾ 10/10/2014 | Common Stock | 25,500 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 46.8 | | | | | 11/08/2005 ⁽³⁾ 11/07/2015 | Common Stock | 52,182 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Patel Kalendu 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH RICHFIELD, MN 55423 | | | EVP - Strategy & International | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Norman Attorney-in-fact for Kalendu
Patel

12/20/2005

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted shares that will vest 100% on 11/03/2006.

Restricted shares that will vest in a range from 0%-100% three years from the date of grant, depending on the satisfaction of certain

(2) performance factors. The reported figure represents two separate awards of 1,575 restricted shares and 4,350 restricted shares granted on 11/03/2003 and 10/11/2004, respectively.

(3) The date indicated is the grant date and the options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from such date.

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