#### SEI INVESTMENTS CO

Form 4

December 16, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ross Howard D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SEI INVESTMENTS CO [SEIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

10% Owner

Other (specify

(Instr. 4)

1811 CHESTNUT STREET, SUITE

(First)

(Street)

210

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

4. Execution Date, if Code

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Da	ay/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.09	12/14/2004		A		4,000		12/14/2011(1)	12/14/2014	Common Stock	4,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· <b>r</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ross Howard D 1811 CHESTNUT STREET SUITE 210 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	X						

## **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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