

BEST BUY CO INC

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Thorson Gregory

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/21/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BEST BUY CO INC [BBY]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP - Transformation

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

RICHFIELD,Â MNÂ 55423

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Thorson Gregory<br>7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH<br>RICHFIELD, MN 55423 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP - Transformation | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Norman Attorney-in-fact for Gregory  
Thorson 07/29/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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