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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|------------------------------------|---|
| | | | _ Director |
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | X Officer (give title below) |
| Hoff, Susan S. (Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year | _ 10% Owner |
| | Best Buy Co., Inc. BBY | 03/17/03 | |
| 7075 Flying Cloud Drive | | | _ Other (specify below) |
| (Street) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity | 5. If Amendment, Date of | Senior Vice President - Public Affairs & Investor Relations |
| Eden Prairie, MN 55344 (City) (State) (Zip) | (voluntary) | Original (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | Owned Following | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|
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| Common Stock | 3/17/03 | G | V | 758 | A | | 270,652 | I | By Trusts (1) |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------------|-------|---------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock | 3/17/03 | G Code | V V | 632 Amount | A (A) or (D) | Price | 15,945 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,494 | I | 401(k) |
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | Coo | | Code | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Derivative Securities | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------|---|-----|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|---|------------|--|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or | Derivative | Following | Direct (D) | 11. Natu of Indire Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4) |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.13 | | | | | | | | 04/17/07 | Common Stock | 30,000 | | 30,000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$11.46 | | | | | | | | 04/23/08 | Common Stock | 45,000 | | 45,000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$34.79 | | | | | | | | 04/15/09 (2) | Common Stock | 11,250 | | 11,250 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$34.45 | | | | | | | | 02/27/10 (2) | Common Stock | 4,500 | | 4,500 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$46.75 | | | | | | | | 04/13/10 (2) | Common Stock | 33,750 | | 33,750 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$37.06 | | | | | | | | 04/26/11 (2) | Common Stock | 32,625 | | 32,625 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$46.00 | | | | | | | | 07/26/11 (2) | Common Stock | 5,625 | | 5,625 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$51.27 | | | | | | | _ | 04/10/12 (2) | Common Stock | 32,625 | | 32,625 | D | |
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| Explanation of Responses: | |
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| (1) These shares are held in two trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The | reporting person is the co-trustee of the trusts. |
| (2) The option vests in four equal installments beginning one year from the date of grant. | |
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| /s/ Nancy J. Wigchers | 3/24/03 |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Nancy J. Wigchers | |
| Attorney in fact for: | |
| Susan S. Hoff | |
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| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly | or indirectly. |
| * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> 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). | |
| Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is ins | ufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. |
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Susan S. Hoff, hereby constitute and appoint Joseph M. Joyce, Nancy J. Wigchers, Mark Geldernick, and Joseph W. Wirth and each of them, my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, with full powers of substitution and resubstitution for me and in my name, place and stead, to sign any reports on Form 4 (Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities) and Form 5 (Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership) relating to transactions by me in Common Stock or other securities of Best Buy Co., Inc., and all amendments thereto, and to file the same, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, or their substitutes, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This Power of Attorney shall be effective until such time as I deliver a written revocation thereof to my above-named attorneys-in-fact and agents.

Dated: August 22, 2002 /s/ Susan S. Hoff
Susan S. Hoff