

LAYDEN KEVIN  
Form 4  
January 17, 2003

<b>FORM 4</b>  ___ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).  (Print or Type Responses)	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>  Washington, D.C. 20549	OMB APPROVAL
	<b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  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	OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . 0.5

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  <b>Layden Kevin</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>7075 Flying Cloud Drive</b> (Street)  <b>Eden Prairie, MN 55344</b> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>Best Buy Co., Inc.</b>  <b>BBY</b>	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)  <b>01/16/2003</b>	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ___ Director  ___ 10% Owner  <b><u>X</u> Officer (give title below)</b>  ___ Other (specify below)  <b>President - Best Buy Canada</b>
	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <b><u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person</b>  ___ 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/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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
<b>Common</b>								<b>165</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
<b>Stock</b>										<b>IRA</b>

**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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. If Indirect, Name of Beneficial Owner (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$46.32								12/05/11 (1)	Common Stock	22,500				22,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.67	01/16/03		A		20,000		01/16/03 (1)	01/15/13	Common Stock	20,000				20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year after the original date of grant.

/s/ Nancy J. Wighers

01/17/03

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Nancy J. Wighers**

**Attorney in fact for:**

**Kevin Layden**

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, *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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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*Last update: 09/05/2002*

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Kevin Layden, 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 26, 2002**

**/s/ Kevin Layden**

Kevin Layden

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