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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
KAPLAN ELLIOT S Symbo			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol EST BUY CO INC [BBY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month/Da 12/17/20 (Street) 4. If Amer			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2004					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Secretary			
			nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
RICHFIELD	, MN 55423								Form filed by M Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or)	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)	
Common Stock	12/17/2004			G		3,500	D	\$ 0	141,332	D		

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.46					04/24/1998	04/23/2008	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.79					04/16/1999	04/15/2009	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.75					04/14/2000	04/13/2010	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06					04/27/2001	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.27					04/11/2002	04/10/2012	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.98					04/14/2003	04/13/2013	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53					04/19/2004	04/18/2014	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

KAPLAN ELLIOT S 7601 PENN AVENUE SOUTH Х RICHFIELD, MN 55423

Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Mark Geldernick Attorney-in-fact for Elliot S. Kaplan

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/26/2005

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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