

BEST BUY CO INC  
Form 8-K  
April 01, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **March 31, 2005**

**BEST BUY CO., INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

**1-9595**

**41-0907483**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**7601 Penn Avenue South**

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**Richfield, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55423**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(612) 291-1000**

**N/A**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 31, 2005, Best Buy Co., Inc. issued a news release announcing that its net earnings for the fiscal fourth quarter ended February 26, 2005, will increase due to the resolution of various tax matters, offset by two accounting adjustments made and its adoption of new accounting guidance during the quarter. The registrant also announced in the news release two accounting reclassifications made during its fiscal fourth quarter, as well as its intention to adopt the new accounting standard on stock-based compensation (Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 123R, *Share-Based Payment*) in the first quarter of its fiscal year ending February 25, 2006.

The news release issued on March 31, 2005, is furnished as Exhibit No. 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Best Buy Co., Inc.'s Annual Report to Shareholders and its reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K and other publicly available information should be consulted for other important information about the registrant.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit No. 99 hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liability of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as an Exhibit to this Report.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99	News release issued March 31, 2005 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02). Any internet addresses provided in this release are for information purposes only and are not intended to be hyperlinks. Accordingly, no information in any of these internet addresses is included herein.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 1, 2005

BEST BUY CO., INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Bruce H. Besanko  
Bruce H. Besanko  
Vice President Finance