

BEST BUY CO INC
Form 8-K
December 13, 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) **December 13, 2005**

BEST BUY CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

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(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

(IRS Employer

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of incorporation)

File Number)

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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 13, 2005, Best Buy Co., Inc. issued a news release announcing its results of operations for the third fiscal quarter and nine months ended November 26, 2005. The news release also included selected components of the registrant's preliminary financial outlook for the fourth fiscal quarter ending February 25, 2006. In addition, in the news release, the registrant reiterated its earnings and comparable store sales guidance for the fiscal year ending February 25, 2006. The registrant is scheduled to conduct an earnings conference call at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 13, 2005. The earnings conference call is expected to be available live on the registrant's Web site at www.BestBuy.com under Company Information, select the For Our Investors link.

The news release issued on December 13, 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.

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99 | News release issued December 13, 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.

BEST BUY CO., INC.
(Registrant)

Date: December 13, 2005

/s/ James L. Muehlbauer
James L. Muehlbauer
Senior Vice President Finance