

BEST BUY CO INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2008

**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) **April 18, 2008**

**BEST BUY CO., INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

of incorporation)

**1-9595**  
(Commission

File Number)

**41-0907483**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**7601 Penn Avenue South**  
**Richfield, Minnesota**

**55423**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

N/A

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(c) The Board of Directors of Best Buy Co., Inc. has appointed James L. Muehlbauer, age 46, as Executive Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer, effective April 18, 2008. Mr. Muehlbauer, who joined the registrant in 2002, has served as Enterprise Chief Financial Officer (Interim) since September 2007. Over the last six years, he served in Finance positions of increasing responsibility including as Senior Vice President Finance, and Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Musicland. Prior to joining the registrant, Mr. Muehlbauer spent 10 years with The Pillsbury Company, a consumer packaged goods company, where he held various senior-level finance management positions, including vice president and worldwide controller, vice president of operations, divisional finance director, director of mergers and acquisitions, and director of internal audit. A certified public accountant (inactive), Mr. Muehlbauer spent eight years with Coopers & Lybrand LLP and most recently served as a senior manager in the firm's audit and consulting practice.

The registrant does not have a written employment agreement with Mr. Muehlbauer and his employment is at-will.

The news release issued on April 21, 2008, is attached as Exhibit No. 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. 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.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as an Exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99	News release issued April 21, 2008. Any internet address provided in this release is for information purposes only and is not intended to be a hyperlink. Accordingly, no information at any internet address 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: April 21, 2008

By: /s/ SUSAN S. GRAFTON  
Susan S. Grafton  
Vice President, Controller and Chief  
Accounting Officer