

SEARS ROEBUCK & CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE WILLIAM C III

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3333 BEVERLY ROAD

(Street)

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SEARS ROEBUCK & CO [S]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/03/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 6,134 | A | \$ 38.65 |
| Common Shares | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 9,000 | A | \$ 37.94 |
| Common Shares | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 21.64 |
| Common Shares | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 6,666 | A | \$ 27.12 |
| Common Shares | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 38,000 | A | \$ 44.53 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|--------|
| Common Shares | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | S | 9,200 | D | \$ 52.35 | 95,600 | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | S | 60,400 | D | \$ 52.34 | 35,200 | D | |
| Common Shares | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | S | 200 | D | \$ 52.32 | 35,000 | D | |
| Common Shares (401(k) Plan) | | | | | | | 463,397 | I | 401(k) |

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)

| 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.53 | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 38,000 | 12/01/2004 | 02/04/2014 | Common Shares | 38,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.64 | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 10,000 | (2) | 02/13/2013 | Common Shares | 10,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.12 | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 6,666 | (2) | 04/25/2013 | Common Shares | 6,666 |
| Option (Right To Buy) | \$ 38.65 | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 6,134 | (3) | 02/14/2011 | Common Shares | 6,134 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.94 | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 | M | | 9,000 | (3) | 10/10/2011 | Common Shares | 9,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITE WILLIAM C III 3333 BEVERLY ROAD HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

By:\s\ Ellis A. Regenbogen as
Attorney-in-Fact 12/03/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Employee Stock Option grant in consideration of service as an employee.
- (2) This option grant vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant. The option expires 10 years from the date of grant, and contains reload features and the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) The stock option vested in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

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