

SEARS ROEBUCK & CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MEADS MINDY C

(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)  
02/16/2005

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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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	M		25,000	A	\$ 44.53
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	M		11,666	A	\$ 21.64
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S		266	D	\$ 52.09
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S		1,200	D	\$ 52.08
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S		1,600	D	\$ 52.07

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Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 52.06	43,199	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S	15,300	D	\$ 52.05	27,899	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S	100	D	\$ 52.04	27,799	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S	600	D	\$ 52.03	27,199	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S	300	D	\$ 52.02	26,899	D
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S	16,200	D	\$ 52	10,699	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.53	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	M	25,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/04/2014	Common Shares	25,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.64	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	M	11,666	<u>(3)</u> 02/13/2013	Common Shares	11,666

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEADS MINDY C			Executive Vice President	

3333 BEVERLY ROAD  
HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179

## Signatures

By: /s/ Ellis A. Regenbogen as  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2005

\_\_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) This option grant is fully vested.

(2) Employee Stock Option grant in consideration of service as an employee.

(3) 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.

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