

MILES MICHAEL A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MILES MICHAEL A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., 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)  
**01/03/2005**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount  |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | Amount  |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (D)   | Price   |  |  |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
|                                 |                           |                                      |                                   |                     |                                    |  |   |

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| (Instr. 3)            | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A)     | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|---------|-----|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.92                     | 01/03/2005       | 01/03/2005 | A  |      |   | 813     |     | (1)              | 01/03/2015      | Common Shares | 813                        |
| Common Share Units    | (3)                          | 01/03/2005       | 01/03/2005 | A  |      |   | 54.68   |     | (4)              | (4)             | Common Shares | 54.68                      |
| Deferred Shares       | (5)                          | 01/03/2005       | 01/03/2005 | A  |      |   | 38.6586 |     | (5)              | (5)             | Common Shares | 38.6586                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MILES MICHAEL A<br>SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.<br>3333 BEVERLY ROAD<br>HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Ellis A. Regenbogen as Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 01/04/2005

\_\_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 is granted as part of the Non-Employee Director retainer compensation and vests one year from the date of grant.
- (2) Employee Stock Option grant in consideration of service as an employee.
- (3) The common share units were acquired pursuant to the Sears Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan and represent deferred director's fees converted into units based on the market price of Sears common shares. The units are credited with amounts representing dividends on common shares, as declared, which are also converted into units.
- (4) The common share units are to be settled in cash, either in a lump sum or in a series of annual payments, following separation from service.
- (5) These deferred shares were granted under the Non-Employee Director Stock Plan and are credited with amounts representing dividends on common shares, as declared, which are converted into deferred shares. These deferred shares vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and are exchangeable for common shares following termination of service as a director.

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