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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BOUSQUET	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			SEARS ROEBUCK & CO [S]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., 3333 BEVERLY ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of ar Reposicially Owner		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab l	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Shares	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M	16,666		\$ 21.64	56,666	D	
Common Shares	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	S	16,666	D	\$ 50.94	40,000	D	
Common Shares (401(k) Plan)							251	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.64	02/18/2005	02/18/2005	M	16,666	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2013	Common Shares	16,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOUSQUETTE JANINE M C/O SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. 3333 BEVERLY ROAD HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: /s/ James G. Keane as Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2005

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

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