#### **SEARS ROEBUCK & CO**

Form 4

February 16, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEADS MINDY C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SEARS ROEBUCK & CO [S]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Choose an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
3333 BEVERLY ROAD			02/16/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOFFMAN E	STATES, I	L 60179	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	M	25,000	A	\$ 44.53	35,699	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	M	11,666	A	\$ 21.64	47,365	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S	266	D	\$ 52.09	47,099	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 52.08	45,899	D	
Common Shares	02/16/2005	02/16/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 52.07	44,299	D	

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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 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)	\$ 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	(3)	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		

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## **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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