

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**

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 \*  
ESL INVESTMENTS INC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 GREENWICH AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/24/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	03/24/2005		J	22,810,436	D <u>(1)</u> 0	D <u>(2)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	
Common Stock	03/24/2005		J	50,834	D <u>(1)</u> 0	D <u>(3)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	
Common Stock	03/24/2005		J	165,366	D <u>(1)</u> 0	D <u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	
Common Stock	03/24/2005		J	8,073,364	D <u>(1)</u> 0	I	See Footnotes. <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESL INVESTMENTS INC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
ESL PARTNERS LP 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS LP 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
RBS PARTNERS L P /CT 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
ESL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
		X		

LAMPERT EDWARD S  
200 GREENWICH AVENUE  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Jackowitz, Treasurer (See signatures of other Reporting Persons attached as Exhibit 99.1)

03/24/2005

\_\_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).

As a result of, and pursuant to, the consummation on March 24, 2005 of the business combination transaction between Sears, Roebuck and Co. ("Sears") and Kmart Holding Corporation ("Kmart") pursuant to which Sears became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sears Holdings Corporation ("Holdings"), the Reporting Person's shares of Sears common stock were converted into the right to receive either

- (1) .5 of a share of Holdings common stock or \$50 in cash, subject to proration calculations that have not been completed. As a result of the transaction, the Reporting Persons do not own any Sears securities. On the closing date of the business combination transaction, the closing price of Sears common stock was \$50.04, and the closing price of Kmart common stock (which was exchanged for Holdings common stock on a one-for-one basis) was \$132.52per share.
- (2) These securities are owned by ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners").
- (3) These securities are owned by ESL Investment Management, LLC ("ESLIM").
- (4) These securities are owned by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").
- (5) These securities are owned by ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors").

This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Partners, Institutional, ESLIM, ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments"), RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS"), RBS Investment Management, LLC ("RBSIM") and Edward S. Lampert. RBS is the general partner of Partners and the manager of Investors. Investments is the general partner of RBS. RBSIM is the general partner of Institutional. Mr. Lampert is a controlling stockholder of Investments and the managing member of ESLIM and RBSIM.

- (6) Each of ESLIM, Investments, RBS, RBSIM and Mr. Lampert may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein. The total amount of securities reported as beneficially owned by Partners, Institutional, ESLIM and Investors is greater than Investments' or Mr. Lampert's indirect pecuniary interest in such securities. The total amount of securities reported as beneficially owned by Partners and Investors is greater than RBS's indirect pecuniary interest in such securities. The total amount of securities reported as beneficially owned by Institutional is greater than RBSIM's indirect pecuniary interest in such securities.
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