

BEST BUY CO INC
Form 8-K
January 19, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **January 19, 2010**

BEST BUY CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-9595
(Commission
File Number)

41-0907483
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

7601 Penn Avenue South
Richfield, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

55423
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(612) 291-1000**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 19, 2010, The Carphone Warehouse Group PLC (CPW) released its trading statement for its third quarter of fiscal 2010. In the news release, CPW reported fiscal third quarter highlights and updated its strategic and financial goals for Best Buy Europe, a venture between Best Buy Co., Inc. (Best Buy or the registrant) and CPW. Best Buy Europe was acquired on June 30, 2008, and is 50% owned by the registrant and 50% by CPW. Figures for Best Buy Europe are presented by CPW in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and do not reflect accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) or include purchase accounting applied by the registrant. As such, the figures presented by CPW for Best Buy Europe do not necessarily reflect the results that will be reported by the registrant in its consolidated statements of earnings. The registrant will report the results of Best Buy Europe in accordance with US GAAP for the 13 weeks ended January 2, 2010, within its fiscal fourth-quarter results as Best Buy Europe is consolidated on a two-month reporting lag.

Some of the matters discussed in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99) constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include statements other than those made solely with respect to historical fact and are based on the intent, belief or current expectations of the registrant and its management. The registrant's business and operations are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties that might cause actual results to differ materially from those projected by any forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause such differences include, but are not limited to, the risk factors set forth in the registrant's filings with the SEC.

ITEM 9.01 Exhibits

(d) The following exhibit is furnished as an exhibit to this report.

| Number | Description |
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| 99 | News release issued by The Carphone Warehouse Group PLC dated January 19, 2010 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BEST BUY CO., INC.
(Registrant)

Date: January 19, 2010

By: /s/ SUSAN S. GRAFTON
Susan S. Grafton
Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer