FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address MCCARTHY	of Reporting Person * <u>KATHRYN</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SEI CORP</u> [SEIC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2003	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
ONE FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)

 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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Numb Derivati Securiti Acquire or Dispo of (D) (In 4 and 5)	ative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) sposed (Instr. 3,		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.56	12/16/2003		А		4,000		12/16/2010	12/16/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

The option vests upon the earlier of the Issuer's attainment of specific levels of earnings per share or seven years from the date of the grant. The option will expire on the ten year anniversary of the date of the grant.

Michelle Vaughn (Attorney-in-	12/17/2003
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** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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