## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address SAMUELS M	of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup>		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SEI CORP</u> [ SEIC ]		tionship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) ONE FREEDOM	st) (First) (Middle) E FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2003	X	Officer (give title below) Senior Vice Pres	Other (specify below)	
(Street) OAKS	РА	19456	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than Or	ig 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)	 Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
		Code	v		(A) or (D)	Price	<ul> <li>Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>		(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)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)		5. Numb Derivativ Securitie Acquired Dispose (D) (Instr and 5)	re es I(A)or dof	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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		Α		25,000		12/16/2010	12/16/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	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		
Fact)	12/11/2000		
** 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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