FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Hamb and Hadrood of Hoperang Forces			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEI CORP [SEIC]		onship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director	s) to Issuer	
(Last) ONE FREEDOM	(First) VALLEY DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2003	X	Officer (give title below) Executive Vice Pre	Other (specify below) esident	
(Street) OAKS	PA	19456	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individ	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	g 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)	 3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion	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	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)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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		A		30,000		12/16/2010	12/16/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	30,000	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-

Fact)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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