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 Ad | ldress of Reporting Pers <u>HARD</u> | son* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SEI INVESTMENTS CO</u> [SEIC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2004 | Officer (give title Other (specify 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| OAKS (City) | PA (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 | 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) |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | М | | 15,000 | A | \$14.9583 | 463,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$42.03 | 461,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 75,000 | I | By the Richard B. Lieb Two Year Annuity Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 45,000 | I | By the Richard B. Lieb Four Year Annuity Trust ⁽¹⁾ |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) | 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) | | |
| Common Stock | \$14.9583 | 12/22/2004 | | М | | | 15,000 | 12/16/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 12/16/2008 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 0 | 33,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Richard B. Lieb Two Year Annuity Trust and The Richard B. Lieb Four Year Annuity Trust are Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts (GRATs).

2. 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. Remarks:

| Jill B. Geisenheimer (Attorney-in- | 12/22/2004 |
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| fact) | 12/23/2004 |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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