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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Meyer Stephen |                        |       | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/03/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEI INVESTMENTS CO [ SEIC ] |                                 |   |  |        |  |
|---|------------------------|-------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--------|--|
| (Last)  | Last) (First) (Middle) |       | 01/05/2000   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)    |                                 |   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |        |  |
| ONE FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE                                |                        |       | X  | Director Officer (give title below)                                     | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |        |  |
| (Street)  | reet)                  |       |  |   | Executive Vice President        |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting                    | , , ,  |  |
| OAKS  | PA                     | 19456 |  |   |                                 |   |  | Person |  |
| (City)  | (State)                | (Zip) |  |   |                                 |   |  |        |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | ` ` '      | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | l ' |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|-----|
| Common Stock                    | 3,114.2471 | D  |     |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                                     | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise    | (D) or                     | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | (1)  | 12/08/2007         | Common Stock  | 30,000                              | 7                                  | D                          |   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | (1)  | 12/16/2008         | Common Stock  | 24,000                              | 14.95                              | D                          |   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | (1)  | 12/20/2009         | Common Stock  | 24,000                              | 19.75                              | D                          |   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | (1)  | 12/14/2010         | Common Stock  | 15,000                              | 50                                 | D                          |   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | (1)  | 12/13/2011         | Common Stock  | 15,000                              | 42.86                              | D                          |   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | (1)  | 12/10/2012         | Common Stock  | 25,000                              | 29.42                              | D                          |   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | (1)  | 12/16/2013         | Common Stock  | 25,000                              | 29.56                              | D                          | -   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | (1)  | 12/14/2014         | Common Stock  | 25,000                              | 43.09                              | D                          |   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | (1)  | 12/14/2015         | Common Stock  | 25,000                              | 43.09                              | D                          |   |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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:

Ruth Montgomery (Attorney-in-

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/11/2006

Date

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

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CONSTITUTES AND APPOINTS

EACH OF Ruth Montgomery, SOFIA ROSALA AND N. JEFFREY KLAUDER SIGNING SINGLY,

THE UNDERSIGNED'S TRUE AND LAWFUL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of SEI Investment Company (the "Company"),

  Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities

  Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or other similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on

behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such

form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be

executed as of this 29th day of December 2005.

/S/ Stephen Meyer

Signature

Stephen Meyer

Print Name