FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEI CORP [SEIC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SMITH THOMAS W			[X	Director	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
					Officer (give title				
(Last)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)				
323 RAILROAD AVENUE			06/01/2004						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	ck Applicable Line)			
GREENWICH	CT	06830		X	Form filed by One Reporting	Person			
					Form filed by More than One	Reporting 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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (In 8)		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/01/2004		P		15,000	A	\$28.97	35,000	I	By Prescott Capital Partners, LP ⁽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)		or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	'		Derivative		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are owned directly by Prescott Capital Partners LP ("PCP"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as a general partner of PCP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his interest under 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for PCP is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

/s/ Thomas W. Smith

06/03/2004

** 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).
- ** 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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