Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ZIMMER KEN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEI CORP [ SEIC ]								cable) or	ng Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2003								helow)		Other (specify below)  ce President		specify
(Street) OAKS PA 19456  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,			Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquire Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Benefici	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code V	Amou	ınt	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	action(s)			(111341. 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Day if any (Month/Day/	Cod	sactior e (Instr		ive ies ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to	\$29.56	12/16/2003		A		25,000		12/16/2010	12/16/20	13	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,00	00	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

12/18/2003

Date

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

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