

JOHNSON W BRUCE  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOHNSON W BRUCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3333 BEVERLY ROAD  
(Street)

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SEARS HOLDINGS CORP [SHLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/06/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, Off-Mall Bus.&SupplyChain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	04/06/2011		F(1)	3,370 D \$ 79.93	60,178	D	
Common Stock					2,032	I	401(k) Plan

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON W BRUCE 3333 BEVERLY ROAD HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179	X		EVP, Off-Mall Bus.&SupplyChain	

## Signatures

/s/ Dorian R. Williams, as  
attorney-in-fact

04/08/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Represents shares surrendered to the issuer to pay the reporting person's tax withholding obligations incurred in connection with the vesting of restricted stock, the award of which was previously reported.

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Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number. ch Ventures L.P. 2001 ("ML Ventures LP"). This transaction represents a disposition of these shares by ML Ventures LP through a sale on the open market.(3)ML Ventures LP may be deemed to indirectly own 2,800,507 shares of the Issuer's common stock by virtue of the membership interests it holds in Hercules. Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC ("ML Ventures LLC"), is the general partner of ML Ventures LP and a wholly owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch Group, Inc. ("ML Group"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("ML&Co."), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of BAC.(4)Hercules directly holds 2,800,507 shares of the Issuer's common stock reported herein. The membership interests of Hercules are held by a private investor group, including ML Ventures LP, affiliates of Bain Capital Partners, LLC, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. and affiliates of the Issuer's founder Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr.(5)BAC, through its affiliates, may be deemed to be a member of a group exercising voting and investment control over the shares of the Issuer's common stock held by Hercules. However, each of BAC and its affiliates disclaims membership in any such group and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, BAC is the beneficial owner of the securities covered by this statement except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.(6)In connection with this transaction, BAC has agreed to voluntarily remit appropriate profits, if any, to the Issuer. BAC disclaims that such transaction is subject to reporting under Section 16(a) or

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