#### SEI INVESTMENTS CO

Form 4

January 08, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH THOMAS W |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SEI INVESTMENTS CO [SEIC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check air applicable)   |  |  |
| 323 RAILROAD AVENUE                                      |          |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/04/2008   | X Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                             |  |  |
|  | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| GREENWICH, CT 06830                                      |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie<br>oner Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | d of (Ľ | <b>)</b> )         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/04/2008                           |  | J <u>(1)</u>                            | 295,960                                       | D       | \$<br>29.22<br>(2) | 4,354,932  | I (3)  | By Prescott<br>Associates<br>L.P. (3)                 |

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | onNumber   | Expiration D | ate         | Amou     | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/  | Year)       | Under    | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e            |             | Securi   | ties     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |              |             | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |              |             |          |          |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |              |             |          |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |              |             |          |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |              |             |          |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |              |             |          |          |             | Ì      |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |              |             |          |          |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date         | Expiration  |          | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable  | Date        | Title    | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | 2            | 2           |          | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |              |             |          | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| SMITH THOMAS W                 |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 323 RAILROAD AVENUE            | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| GREENWICH, CT 06830            |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas W. 01/08/2008 Smith \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- Represents in-kind distribution by Prescott Associates L.P., for which the Reporting Person acts as a general partner, to a limited partner of Prescott Associates
- (2) Represents the closing price of SEIC common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on January 4, 2008, the date of distribution.
- These shares are owned directly by Prescott Associates L.P.("Prescott Associates"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the reporting person as a general partner of Prescott Associates. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest under 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Prescott Associates is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

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