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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5<br>obligations may continue. See<br>Instruction 1(b). |  | ) 3 |  |
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 19 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SEALED AIR CORP/DE [ SEE ]

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|                             |                    | Table I - Non-D | Perivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben            | eficially  | Owned   |                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|------------|---|-----------------------|
| (City)                      | (State)            | (Zip)           |  |            |   |                       |
| (Street)<br>SADDLE<br>BROOK | NJ                 | 07663           |  | Line)<br>X | Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More th<br>Person | eporting Person       |
|                             |                    |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       | 6. Indiv   | /idual or Joint/Group Fili                              | ng (Check Applicable  |
| C/O SEALED                  | ) AIR CORPOR<br>ST | ATION           | 05/25/2004   |            |   |                       |
| (Last)                      | (First)            | (Middle)        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/25/2004 | -          | Officer (give title below)                              | Other (specify below) |
| FARRELL                     | CHARLES I          | <u>F JR</u>     | SEALED AIR CORP/DE [ SEE ]                                     | X          | Director  | 10% Owner             |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |        |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/25/2004                                 |   | S                           |   | 1,500  | D             | \$50.05 | 0   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                             |   |        |               |         | 9,800   | I   | By Trust  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nun<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquir<br>or Dis<br>of (D)<br>3, 4 an | tive<br>ties<br>red (A)<br>posed<br>(Instr. | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>A)<br>d |                    | ate Amount of   |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Award of<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(Right to<br>Buy)     | \$0.1   | 05/27/2004                                 |   | М                            |   |   | 1,218                                       | 05/05/2004                                     | 06/18/2004         | Common<br>Stock | 1,218                                  | (1)   | 0  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Units                                      | (2)   | 05/27/2004                                 |   | М                            |   | 1,218   |   | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock | 1,218                                  | (1)   | 3,903  | D  |  |

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

1. Award made under 2002 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors of Sealed Air Corporation. The Reporting person has elected to defer receipt of the retainer payable in shares of common stock of Sealed Air Corporation ("Common Stock") under Sealed Air Corporation's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors. The number of stock units is based on a Common Stock price of \$49.29 per share. 2. 1-for-1

3. The units are to be settled in shares of Common Stock (with certain exceptions specified in the Corporation's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors) following the reporting person's retirement from the Board of Directors.

| Charles F. Farrell, | Jr. |
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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/27/2004 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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