FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CODEY LAWRENCE R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEALED AIR CORP/DE [ SEE ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SEALED AIR CORPORATION PARK 80 EAST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2004								Officer below)	(give title	ve title Other (spe below)		pecify
(Street) SADDLE BROOK NJ 07663				- 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tal	ole I - Nor	ı-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	osed o	f, or Ber	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						2A. Deemed Execution D Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/		on Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquire Of (D) (Insi		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		"	nstr. 4)	
Common Stock													19,	19,100		D		
Common Stock													5,0	00		I F	By Wife	
			Table II - I								sed of, onvertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		Execution D		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	e   (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	Amount (Insort	(Instr. 4)	)II(3)								
Award of Stock Units (Right to Buy)	\$0.1	05/18/2004			М			1,218	05/05/200	04 (	06/18/2004	Common Stock	1,218	(1)	0		D	
Stock Units	(2)	05/18/2004			M		1,218		(3)		(3)	Common	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.

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.

Lawrence R. Codey

05/19/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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