

CASTAGNA EUGENE A  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CASTAGNA EUGENE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BED BATH & BEYOND INC  
[BBBY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP - Finance & Asst. Treasurer

C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

UNION, NJ 07083

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/08/2004		M			6,400	\$ 4.9375	6,400	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/08/2004		M			9,600	\$ 6.1875	16,000	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value	11/08/2004		M			16,800	\$ 11.8282	32,800	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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\$0.01 Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/08/2004	M	18,000	A	\$ 16.125	50,800	D
\$0.01 Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/08/2004	M	32,000	A	\$ 11.4688	82,800	D
\$0.01 Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/08/2004	M	15,000	A	\$ 23.7815	97,800	D
\$0.01 Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/08/2004	S	97,800	D	\$ 42.3506	0	D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.9375	11/08/2004		M	6,400	<u>(1)</u> 07/15/2006	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 6,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.1875	11/08/2004		M	9,600	<u>(1)</u> 04/15/2007	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 9,600

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.8282	11/08/2004	M	16,800	<u>(1)</u>	05/27/2008	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	16,800
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.125	11/08/2004	M	18,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/26/2009	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	18,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4688	11/08/2004	M	32,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/13/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	32,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.7815	11/08/2004	M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/30/2011	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASTAGNA EUGENE A C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083			VP - Finance & Asst. Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/Ori Solomon,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/08/2004

\*\*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) The Employee Stock Option becomes exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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