

BED BATH & BEYOND INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 STARK ARTHUR

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/04/2008

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

UNION, NJ 07083

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2008		M	96,000	A	\$ 11.8282	472,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2008		M	60,000	A	\$ 16.125	532,792	D
	02/04/2008		M	60,000	A		592,792	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 11.4688		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32	592,692	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2008	S	7,500	D	\$ 32.3563	585,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	14,800	D	\$ 30	570,392	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	200	D	\$ 30.01	570,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 30.08	569,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	6,700	D	\$ 30.1	562,492	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	2,700	D	\$ 30.11	559,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 30.12	558,292	D
	02/06/2008	S	4,800	D	\$ 30.13	553,492	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	3,400	D	\$ 30.14	550,092	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	5,617	D	\$ 30.15	544,475	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	6,583	D	\$ 30.16	537,892	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 30.17	536,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	3,600	D	\$ 30.18	533,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 30.19	532,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 30.2	530,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	500	D	\$ 30.22	529,692	D
	02/06/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 30.24	528,492	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 30.25	526,292	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	500	D	\$ 30.26	525,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 30.29	524,692	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	600	D	\$ 30.31	524,092	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	500	D	\$ 30.32	523,592	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	3,800	D	\$ 30.33	519,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	3,900	D	\$ 30.34	515,892	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 30.35	515,492	D
	02/06/2008	S	2,900	D	\$ 30.36	512,592	D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.8282	02/04/2008		M	96,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/27/2008	Common Stock	96,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.125	02/04/2008		M	60,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/26/2009	Common Stock	60,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4688	02/04/2008		M	60,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/13/2010	Common Stock	60,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President and CMO

STARK ARTHUR  
C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC.  
650 LIBERTY AVENUE  
UNION, NJ 07083

## Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/06/2008

\_\_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 stock option is fully exercisable.

### Remarks:

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