BED BATH & BEYOND INC

Form 4 May 12, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Issuer

156,483

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may continue.

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

FEINSTEIN LEONARD

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			BED BATH & BEYOND INC [BBBY]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2016					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
UNION, N.	(Street) J 07083		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. 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)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2016			F	5,175 (1)	D	\$ 45.525	921,990	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								341,240	I	By Spouse	

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Common By Trusts
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	\$ 45.525	05/10/2016		A	42,138	<u>(4)</u>	05/10/2024	Common Stock	42,138

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FEINSTEIN LEONARD C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083	X		Co-Chairman			

Signatures

buy)

share

/s/ Charles Lee, Attorney-in-fact 05/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Feinstein's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock previously granted to Mr. Feinstein.
- (2) Represents shares held by Susan Feinstein, Mr. Feinstein's spouse. Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Represents shares held by trusts for the benefit of Mr. Feinstein's family members. Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) The Employee Stock Options are exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.