

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)  
05/11/2016

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/11/2016                           |  | M                              | (A)<br>5,902<br>(1)   | A \$ 140,730  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/11/2016                           |  | F                              | (D)<br>3,061<br>(2)   | D \$ 44.455 137,669   | D  |   |
|  | 05/12/2016                           |  | M                              | (A)<br>1  | A \$ 143,885  | D  |   |

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|  |            |  |   |            |   |          |         |   |  |
|--|------------|--|---|------------|---|----------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |            |  |   | 6,216      |   |          |         |   |  |
|  |            |  |   | <u>(1)</u> |   |          |         |   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/12/2016 |  | F | 3,223      | D | \$ 43.25 | 140,662 | D |  |
|  |            |  |   | <u>(2)</u> |   |          |         |   |  |

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                   |  | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |                            |
| Performance Stock Units                    | <u>(3)</u>   | 05/11/2016                           |  | A                              | 17,705   |  | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>      | Common Stock  | 17,705                     |
| Performance Stock Units                    | <u>(3)</u>   | 05/11/2016                           |  | M                              | 5,902  |  | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>      | Common Stock  | 5,902                      |
| Performance Stock Units                    | <u>(3)</u>   | 05/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 6,216  |  | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>      | Common Stock  | 6,216                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| STARK ARTHUR<br>C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC.<br>650 LIBERTY AVENUE<br>UNION, NJ 07083 |               |           | President and CMO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Charles Lee,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/13/2016

\_\_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) Represents the vesting of performance stock units ("PSUs") previously granted to Mr. Stark and which convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
  - (2) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Stark's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of PSUs previously granted to Mr. Stark.
  - (3) The PSUs convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
  - (4) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 11, 2016, subject to Mr. Stark's continued service to the Company on such dates.
  - (5) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 12, 2015, subject to Mr. Stark's continued service to the Company on such dates.
  - (6) Represents PSUs earned based upon the achievement of a performance-based test for these PSUs previously granted.

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