

STARK ARTHUR
Form 4
April 20, 2011

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STARK ARTHUR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

UNION, NJ 07083

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/18/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President and CMO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011		M		100,000	A	\$ 38.765 237,113
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011		M		100,000	A	\$ 41.345 337,113
	04/18/2011		S		700	D	\$ 54.94 336,413

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Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

1,000

D

\$ 54.945

335,413

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

400

D

\$ 54.95

335,013

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

1,600

D

\$ 54.955

333,413

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

100

D

\$
54.9575

333,313

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

200

D

\$ 54.959

333,113

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

3,900

D

\$ 54.96

329,213

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

600

D

\$ 54.965

328,613

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

200

D

\$ 54.968

328,413

D

04/18/2011

S

7,900

D

\$ 54.97

320,513

D

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Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

3,700

D

\$ 54.975

316,813

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

4,100

D

\$ 54.98

312,713

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

1,300

D

\$ 54.985

311,413

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

5,300

D

\$ 54.99

306,113

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

2,100

D

\$ 54.995

304,013

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

5,050

D

\$ 55

298,963

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

2,800

D

\$ 55.005

296,163

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

4,598

D

\$ 55.01

291,565

D

04/18/2011

S

302

D

\$ 55.015

291,263

D

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Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

17,600

D

\$ 55.02

273,663

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

200

D

\$ 55.025

273,463

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

21,037

D

\$ 55.03

252,426

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

100

D

\$ 55.035

252,326

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

14,061

D

\$ 55.04

238,265

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

100

D

\$ 55.045

238,165

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

15,900

D

\$ 55.05

222,265

D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

04/18/2011

S

4,472

D

\$ 55.07

217,793

D

04/18/2011

S

700

D

\$ 55.075

217,093

D

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Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

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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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.765	04/18/2011		M	100,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/25/2013	Common Stock 100,00
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.345	04/18/2011		M	100,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/03/2014	Common Stock 100,00

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -
Attorney-in-Fact

04/20/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 was fully exercisable.

Remarks:

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