

COST PLUS INC/CA/

Form 4

June 29, 2012

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BED BATH & BEYOND INC**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**COST PLUS INC/CA/ [CPWM]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

715 MORRIS AVENUE

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

06/29/2012

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

(Street)

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

SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                        | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share (1) (2) | 06/29/2012                              |   | P                                    | 37,096,522<br>(1) (2)   | A \$ 22<br>(1) (2)   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BED BATH & BEYOND INC<br>715 MORRIS AVENUE<br>SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Eugene A. Castagna, on behalf of Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.

06/29/2012

\*\*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) On May 8, 2012, Cost Plus, Inc. ("Issuer") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. ("Parent") and Blue Coral Acquisition Corp., a California corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Purchaser"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and upon the terms and subject to the conditions thereof, Purchaser consummated a cash tender offer (the "Offer") to acquire all of the shares of Issuer's common stock (the "Shares") at a purchase price of \$22.00 per Share in cash.

(2) As a result of the purchase of Shares in the Offer and pursuant to the exercise of a top-up option, Parent, through Purchaser, owned sufficient Shares to effect the merger of Purchaser with and into Issuer (the "Merger") in accordance with the short-form merger provisions of the California Corporations Code, without a vote or meeting of Issuer's shareholders. Pursuant to the Merger, each outstanding Share not tendered and purchased in the Offer (other than those as to which holders may properly exercise dissenters rights, if any), was converted into the right to receive the same \$22.00 per Share price, without interest and less any required withholding taxes, that was paid in the Offer. Upon the closing of the Merger, Issuer became a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent, and Parent acquired direct beneficial ownership of the Shares.

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