

BED BATH & BEYOND INC
 Form 4
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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
 ___X___ 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)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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

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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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