EISENBERG WARREN

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **EISENBERG WARREN** Issuer Symbol **BED BATH & BEYOND INC** (Check all applicable) [BBBY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O BED BATH & BEYOND 11/16/2011 Co-Chairman INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting UNION, NJ 07083 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common Stock, par \$ 38.765 value 11/16/2011 M 13,442 D \$0.01 per share Common Stock, par value 11/16/2011 M 72,682 D \$0.01 per

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 61.2842 (2)	1,086,373 (1)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/17/2011	M	227,318	A	\$ 41.345	1,313,691 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/17/2011	M	3,350	A	\$ 37.51	1,317,041 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/17/2011	S	230,668	D	\$ 60.7925	1,086,373 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/18/2011	M	24,839	A	\$ 37.51	1,111,212 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/18/2011	S	24,839	D	\$ 60.0298	1,086,373	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						1,594,946 (5)	I	By Trusts
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						500,000 (6)	I	By Charitable Foundation
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						289,250 (7)	I	By Spouse

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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)

D S	Title of derivative ecurity nstr. 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)	orDeriv Secu: Acqu Dispe		Expiration D	. 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	
S C (1	Employee tock Option right to uy)	\$ 38.765	11/16/2011		M		13,442	(8)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	13,442	
S C (1	Employee tock Option right to uy)	\$ 41.345	11/16/2011		M		72,682	<u>(8)</u>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	72,682	
S C (1	imployee tock Option right to uy)	\$ 41.345	11/17/2011		M		227,318	<u>(8)</u>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	227,31	
S C (1	imployee tock Option right to uy)	\$ 37.51	11/17/2011		M		3,350	(8)	04/20/2013	Common Stock	3,350	
S C (1	Employee tock Option right to uy)	\$ 37.51	11/18/2011		M		24,839	<u>(8)</u>	04/20/2013	Common Stock	24,839	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EISENBERG WARREN C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083

X Co-Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- Does not include shares (i) owned by Mr. Eisenberg's four children (who do not share the same home as Mr. Eisenberg) and shares

 (1) exercisable by one of Mr. Eisenberg's children pursuant to stock options, and (ii) held by a trust of which Mr. Eisenberg is co-trustee and over which Mr. Eisenberg has investment control and no pecuniary interest. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$61.00 to \$61.70. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$61.585. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.20. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (5) Represents shares held by trusts for the benefit of Mr. Eisenberg and his family members. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of 597,473 such shares.
- (6) Represents shares held by a charitable foundation of which Mr. Eisenberg and his family members are trustees and officers. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (7) Represents shares held by Maxine Eisenberg, Mr. Eisenberg's spouse. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (8) The stock option is fully exercisable.

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