#### CASTAGNA EUGENE A

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## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CASTAGNA EUGENE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BED BATH & BEYOND INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

[BBBY]

(Check all applicable)

C/O BED BATH & BEYOND

(First)

(Street)

INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2013

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

CFO and Treasurer

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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UNION, NJ 07083

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y 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. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or	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	05/07/2013		M	25,000	A	\$ 38.795	158,715	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/07/2013		M	100,000	A	\$ 41.345	258,715	D	
	05/07/2013		S	125,000	D		133,715	D	

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Common	\$
Stock, par	70.1287
value	<u>(1)</u>
\$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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 38.795	05/07/2013		M	25,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/17/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.345	05/07/2013		M	100,000	(2)	03/03/2014	Common Stock	100,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASTAGNA EUGENE A C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083

CFO and Treasurer

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Ori Solomon -Attorney-in-Fact 05/08/2013

\*\*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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$70.03 to \$70.35. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) 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.
- (2) The stock option was fully exercisable.

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