

BED BATH & BEYOND INC  
Form 4  
May 13, 2015

**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 \*  
**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)  
**05/11/2015**

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/12/2015		M		6,216 (1)	A	\$ 151,011	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/12/2015		F		3,223 (2)	D	\$ 69.93	147,788	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/12/2015		F		3,156 (3)	D	\$ 69.93	144,632	D

per share

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 70.955	05/11/2015		A	25,955	<u>(4)</u>	05/11/2023	Common Stock
Performance Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	05/11/2015		A	18,648	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	05/12/2015		M	6,216	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

## 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/ Charles Lee,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/13/2015

\_\_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).

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Represents the vesting of performance stock units ("PSUs") previously granted to Mr. Stark and which convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.

- (2) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Stark's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of PSUs previously granted to Mr. Stark.
- (3) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Stark's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock previously granted to Mr. Stark.
- (4) The Employee Stock Option is exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) The PSUs convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
- (6) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three (3) equal installments commencing on May 12, 2015, subject to Mr. Stark's continued service to the Company on such dates.
- (7) Represents PSUs earned based upon the achievement of a performance-based test for these PSUs previously granted.

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