BED BATH & BEYOND INC

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EISENBERG WARREN			Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	(First) BATH & BEY LIBERTY AV		3. Date of Earlies (Month/Day/Yea 05/11/2016		X Director X Officer (give title below)		
UNION, N.	(Street) J 07083		4. If Amendment Filed(Month/Day/	, ,	6. Individual or Joint/0 Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One F Form filed by More Person	Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or	Beneficially Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deer	ned 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6.	7. Nature	

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/11/2016		M	5,285 (1)	· ·	(<u>1</u>)	543,179	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/11/2016		F	2,741 (<u>2)</u>	D	\$ 44.455	540,438	D	
	05/12/2016		M		Α	<u>(1)</u>	546,453	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			6,015 (1)					
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/12/2016	F	3,119 (2)	D	\$ 43.25	543,334	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						869,855	I	By Trusts

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. 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Performance Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/11/2016		A	15,855		<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	15,85
Performance Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/11/2016		M		5,285	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	5,28
Performance Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/12/2016		M		6,015	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6,01

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
, <u> </u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X		Co-Chairman				

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

Signatures

/s/ Charles Lee, Attorney-in-fact

05/13/2016

**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) Represents the vesting of performance stock units ("PSUs") previously granted to Mr. Eisenberg and which convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
- (2) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Eisenberg's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of PSUs previously granted to Mr. Eisenberg.
- (3) Represents shares held by trusts for the benefit of Mr. Eisenberg and his family members. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of 347,942 of such shares.
- (4) The PSUs convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
- (5) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 11, 2016, subject to Mr. Eisenberg's continued service to the Company on such dates.
- (6) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 12, 2015, subject to Mr. Eisenberg'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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