BED BATH & BEYOND INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

EPPLER KLAUS

Symbol **BED BATH & BEYOND INC**

(Check all applicable)

[BBBY]

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2016

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O PROSKAUER ROSE LLP, ELEVEN TIMES SQUARE

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10036

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

per share

Stock, \$.01 07/01/2016 par value

Price Code V Amount (D) 2.069

(A)

or

Α

(1)

43.5 16,529

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director **EPPLER KLAUS** C/O PROSKAUER ROSE LLP X **ELEVEN TIMES SOUARE** NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Charles Lee, 07/06/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Represents an automatic grant of restricted stock under the Company's 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan valued at \$90,000, issued as part of annual director compensation and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on July 1, 2016. The number of shares was (1) determined based on a stock price of \$43.50, the average of the high and low trading prices of the Company's common stock on July 1, 2016, the date of the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The restricted stock will vest on February 25, 2017, the last day of the fiscal year of grant, provided that the director remains in office until the last day of the fiscal year.

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