

BED BATH & BEYOND INC
Form 4
May 14, 2008

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FEINSTEIN LEONARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BED BATH & BEYOND
INC., 110 BI-COUNTY
BOULEVARD**

(Street)

FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BED BATH & BEYOND INC
[BBBY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) Co-Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/12/2008		A	60,846 (1)	A \$ 0 1,241,292 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					667,200 (3)	I	By Charitable Foundation

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Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

2,527,142 ⁽⁴⁾ 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. 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.87	05/12/2008		A	81,367	⁽⁵⁾ 05/12/2016	Common Stock	81,367

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FEINSTEIN LEONARD C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 110 BI-COUNTY BOULEVARD FARMINGDALE, NY 11735	X		Co-Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -
Attorney-in-Fact 05/14/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Grant of restricted stock, with vesting subject to (i) the Company's achievement of a performance-based test for the fiscal year of grant, and (ii) time vesting.

Does not include shares owned by two of Mr. Feinstein's children (who do not share the same home as Mr. Feinstein) and shares owned

- (2) by trusts for the benefit of three of his children (who do not share the same home as Mr. Feinstein). Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

- (3) Represents shares held by a charitable foundation of which Mr. Feinstein and his family members are trustees and officers. Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

- (4) Represents shares held by trusts for the benefit of Mr. Feinstein and his family members. Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of 1,000,000 such shares.

- (5) The Employee Stock Option is exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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