

STARK ARTHUR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STARK ARTHUR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O BED BATH & BEYOND  
INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CMO

UNION, NJ 07083

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009		M		15,000	A	\$ 31.615
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009		S		4,200	D	\$ 35
	08/03/2009		S		1,900	D	\$ 35.01
					146,452	D	
					142,252	D	
					140,352	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009	S	1,596	D	\$ 35.02	138,756	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009	S	2,300	D	\$ 35.03	136,456	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009	S	704	D	\$ 35.04	135,752	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009	S	300	D	\$ 35.05	135,452	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009	S	897	D	\$ 35.06	134,555	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009	S	1,898	D	\$ 35.07	132,657	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009	S	803	D	\$ 35.08	131,854	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/03/2009	S	102	D	\$ 35.09	131,752	D
	08/03/2009	S	100	D	\$ 35.1	131,652	D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

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value  
\$0.01 per  
share

08/03/2009

S 100 D \$ 35.11 131,552 D

08/03/2009

S 100 D \$ 35.12 131,452 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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.615	08/03/2009		M	15,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2009	Common Stock 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President and CMO

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

## Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/05/2009

\_\_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) The stock option is fully exercisable.

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