CASTAGNA EUGENE A

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CASTAGNA EUGENE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

BED BATH & BEYOND INC

[BBBY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O BED BATH & BEYOND

INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CFO and Treasurer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Price

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/17/2012

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

UNION, NJ 07083

(City)

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

(Zip)

(State)

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

(A)

or

D

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Common

per share

Stock, par 04/17/2012 value \$0.01

Code V Amount (D) 1,133

125,534

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASTAGNA EUGENE A C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083

CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2012

**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 surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Castagna's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock previously granted to Mr. Castagna.

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