

BED BATH & BEYOND INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 TEMARES STEVEN H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/11/2016

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/11/2016		M		36,806 (1)	A	\$ 597,746	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/11/2016		F		19,084 (2)	D	\$ 44.455	578,662	D
	05/12/2016		M			A	\$ 617,611	D	



## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEMARES STEVEN H C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## 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. Temares and which convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
  - (2) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Temares' tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of PSUs previously granted to Mr. Temares.
  - (3) Represents shares held by a family limited partnership, of which Mr. Temares and his spouse are the sole general partners, and of which Mr. Temares and his spouse serve as limited partners together with trusts for the benefit of Mr. Temares, his spouse and his children.
  - (4) Represents shares held by a family limited partnership established by Mr. Temares' mother. Mr. Temares disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (5) The PSUs convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
  - (6) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 11, 2016, subject to Mr. Temares' continued service to the Company on such dates.
  - (7) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 12, 2015, subject to Mr. Temares' continued service to the Company on such dates.
  - (8) Represents PSUs earned based upon the achievement of a performance-based test for these PSUs previously granted.

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