BED BATH & BEYOND INC Form 8-K December 21, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

DECEMBER 21, 2005

BED BATH & BEYOND INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

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(State of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

650 Liberty Avenue

Union, New Jersey 07083

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(908) 688-0888

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On December 21, 2005, Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s financial results for its fiscal third quarter ended November 26, 2005. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit attached hereto) is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release issued by Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. on December 21, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BED BATH & BEYOND INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Eugene A. Castagna Eugene A. Castagna Vice President Finance and Assistant Treasurer

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