

BED BATH & BEYOND INC
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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/19/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

UNION, NJ 07083

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2017		M		6,100	A	\$ 28.33
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2017		S		6,100	D	\$ 39.5018 (1)
	04/20/2017		M		103,642	A	\$ 28.33
							603,515
							597,415
							701,057

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04/20/2017 S 103,642 D \$ 39.8621 597,415 D
(2)

04/21/2017 M 90,258 A \$ 28.33 687,673 D

04/21/2017 S 90,258 D \$ 39.8137 597,415 D
(3)

99,336 I

5,000 I

By Family
Limited
Partnership
(4)

By Family
Limited
Partnership
(5)

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 Number

								Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.33	04/19/2017	M	6,100	<u>(6)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Stock	6,100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.33	04/20/2017	M	103,642	<u>(6)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Stock	103,642
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.33	04/21/2017	M	90,258	<u>(6)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Stock	90,258

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

04/21/2017

**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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.50 to \$39.51. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.50 to \$40.21. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.75 to \$39.93. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

(4) 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. Mr. Temares disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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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.

(6) The Employee Stock Option is fully exercisable.

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