

BED BATH & BEYOND INC
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FORM 4

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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)
05/11/2016

___ 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)
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(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	05/11/2016		M	5,902 (1)	A \$ 140,730	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/11/2016		F	3,061 (2)	D \$ 44.455 137,669	D	
	05/12/2016		M		A \$ 143,885	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share				6,216 <u>(1)</u>				
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/12/2016	F		3,223 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 43.25	140,662	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title	
Performance Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/11/2016		A	17,705	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	17,705
Performance Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/11/2016		M	5,902	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,902
Performance Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/12/2016		M	6,216	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6,216

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STARK ARTHUR C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083			President and CMO	

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. Stark and which convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
 - (2) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Stark's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of PSUs previously granted to Mr. Stark.
 - (3) The PSUs convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
 - (4) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 11, 2016, subject to Mr. Stark's continued service to the Company on such dates.
 - (5) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 12, 2015, subject to Mr. Stark's continued service to the Company on such dates.
 - (6) Represents PSUs earned based upon the achievement of a performance-based test for these PSUs previously granted.

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