

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 \*  
 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)  
 11/06/2007

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/06/2007		M	32,000	A \$ 11.8282	201,792	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/06/2007		M	40,000	A \$ 16.125	241,792	D	
	11/06/2007		M	90,000	A	331,792	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share \$ 11.4688

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 11/06/2007 M 45,000 A \$ 23.7815 376,792 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.8282	11/06/2007		M	32,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/27/2008	Common Stock	32,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.125	11/06/2007		M	40,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/26/2009	Common Stock	40,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4688	11/06/2007		M	90,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/13/2010	Common Stock	90,000	
Employee Stock	\$ 23.7815	11/06/2007		M	45,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/30/2011	Common Stock	45,000	

Option  
(right to  
buy)

## 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/ Ori Solomon -  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/07/2007

\_\_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) The stock option is fully exercisable.
- (2) 15,000 of these stock options are exercisable only during calendar year 2008. The remaining 15,000 stock options are exercisable at any time prior to the expiration date of such stock options.

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