

TEMARES STEVEN H  
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/12/2011

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

C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE

(Street)

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

UNION, NJ 07083

(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  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/12/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 26,609  | A  | \$ 31.615                         |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 526,890                           |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/12/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 26,609  | D  | \$ 60.0639                        |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>                        |
|  | 10/13/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 34,800  | A  | \$ 31.615                         |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 535,081                           |

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10/13/2011 S 34,800 D \$ 60.1052 500,281 D  
(2)

10/14/2011 M 58,591 A \$ 31.615 558,872 D

10/14/2011 M 180,000 A \$ 32.52 738,872 D

10/14/2011 S 238,591 D \$ 60.2651 500,281 D  
(3)

5,000 (4) I

By Family  
Limited  
Partnership

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<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 31.615 | 10/12/2011 | M | 26,609  | <u>(5)</u> | 03/06/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 26,609  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 31.615 | 10/13/2011 | M | 34,800  | <u>(5)</u> | 03/06/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 34,800  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 31.615 | 10/14/2011 | M | 58,591  | <u>(5)</u> | 03/06/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 58,591  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 32.52  | 10/14/2011 | M | 180,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 03/06/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 180,000 |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/14/2011

\*\*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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.30. 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 \$60.05 to \$60.37. 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)

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.05 to \$60.9113. 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 established by Mr. Temares' mother. Mr. Temares disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) The stock option was fully exercisable.

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