

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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/04/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President and CMO

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2008		M	96,000	A	\$ 11.8282	472,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2008		M	60,000	A	\$ 16.125	532,792	D
	02/04/2008		M	60,000	A		592,792	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 11.4688		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32	592,692	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/04/2008	S	7,500	D	\$ 32.3563	585,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	14,800	D	\$ 30	570,392	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	200	D	\$ 30.01	570,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 30.08	569,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	6,700	D	\$ 30.1	562,492	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	2,700	D	\$ 30.11	559,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 30.12	558,292	D
	02/06/2008	S	4,800	D	\$ 30.13	553,492	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	3,400	D	\$ 30.14	550,092	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	5,617	D	\$ 30.15	544,475	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	6,583	D	\$ 30.16	537,892	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 30.17	536,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	3,600	D	\$ 30.18	533,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 30.19	532,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 30.2	530,192	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	500	D	\$ 30.22	529,692	D
	02/06/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 30.24	528,492	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 30.25	526,292	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	500	D	\$ 30.26	525,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 30.29	524,692	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	600	D	\$ 30.31	524,092	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	500	D	\$ 30.32	523,592	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	3,800	D	\$ 30.33	519,792	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	3,900	D	\$ 30.34	515,892	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 30.35	515,492	D
	02/06/2008	S	2,900	D	\$ 30.36	512,592	D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

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	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.8282	02/04/2008		M	96,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/27/2008	Common Stock	96,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.125	02/04/2008		M	60,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/26/2009	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4688	02/04/2008		M	60,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/13/2010	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President and CMO

STARK ARTHUR
C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC.
650 LIBERTY AVENUE
UNION, NJ 07083

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -
Attorney-in-Fact

02/06/2008

__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.

Remarks:

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