STARK ARTHUR
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

UNION, NJ 07083

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BED BATH & BEYOND INC [BBBY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/17/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	10/17/2011		M		20,000	A	$ 37.51	172,803	D	
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share	10/17/2011		M		15,000	A	$ 38.795	187,803	D	
	10/17/2011		M		10,000	A	$ 41.115	197,803	D	

Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share									
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share	10/17/2011		M	8,205	A	$ 32.87	206,008	D	
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share	10/17/2011		S	53,205	D	$ 61.3404 (1)	152,803	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 37.51	10/17/2011		M			20,000	(2)	04/20/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 38.795	10/17/2011		M			15,000	(3)	04/17/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock	$ 41.115	10/17/2011		M			10,000	(4)	05/10/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Option (right to buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 32.87	10/17/2011		M	8,205	(5)	05/12/2016	Common Stock	8,205

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	10/18/2011
**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 $61.20 to $61.41. 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) 20,000 of these stock options were exercisable.

(3) 15,000 of these stock options were exercisable.

(4) 10,000 of these stock options were exercisable.

(5) 8,205 of these stock options were exercisable.

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