#### BED BATH & BEYOND INC

Form 4 May 12, 2016

### **OMB APPROVAL**

FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Weshington, D.C. 20540
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE	[BBBY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

UNION, NJ 07083

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able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	mired Disnose	ed of or Reneficis	olly O	wned

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securitie on Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2016		M	121,584		\$ 32.87	645,671	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2016		S	121,584	D	\$ 45.8079	524,087	D	
	05/10/2016		F		D	\$ 45.525	495,380	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			28,707 (2)					
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/12/2016	M	65,560	A	\$ 32.87	560,940	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2016	M	132,094	A	\$ 32.87	146,380	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2016	S	102,094	D	\$ 45.8079	44,286	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/12/2016	M	55,050	A	\$ 32.87	99,336	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						5,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative So Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a)	ecurities or (D)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3 a	ng Sec
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.87	05/10/2016	M	121,584	<u>(5)</u>	05/12/2016	Common Stock	]
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.525	05/10/2016	A	209,542	<u>(6)</u>	05/10/2024	Common Stock	2
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.87	05/12/2016	M	65,560	<u>(5)</u>	05/12/2016	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.87	05/10/2016	M	132,094	<u>(5)</u>	05/12/2016	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.87	05/12/2016	M	55,050	<u>(5)</u>	05/12/2016	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

/s/ Charles Lee Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$45.80 to \$45.88. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) 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 Company or a security holder of the Company.

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- (2) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Temares' tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock previously granted to Mr. Temares.
- Represents securities held by a family limited partnership, of which Mr. Temares and his spouse are the sole general partners, and of which Mr. Temares and his spouse serve as limited partners together with trusts for the benefit of Mr. Temares, his spouse and his children
- (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 Employee Stock Options were fully exercisable.
- (6) The Employee Stock Options are exercisable in five equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.