

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)  
07/21/2009

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 | 07/22/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 3,515   | D  | \$ 33.62                          |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/22/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 4,597   | D  | \$ 33.63                          |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01           | 07/22/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 8,100   | D  | \$ 33.64                          |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 555,404                           |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 550,807                           |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 542,707                           |

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|---|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| per share   |            |   |       |   |             |         |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 9,400 | D | \$<br>33.65 | 533,307 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 8,027 | D | \$<br>33.66 | 525,280 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 7,572 | D | \$<br>33.67 | 517,708 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 4,493 | D | \$<br>33.68 | 513,215 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 5,382 | D | \$<br>33.69 | 507,833 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 5,681 | D | \$ 33.7     | 502,152 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 6,948 | D | \$<br>33.71 | 495,204 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 6,300 | D | \$<br>33.72 | 488,904 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 8,026 | D | \$<br>33.73 | 480,878 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 7,274 | D | \$<br>33.74 | 473,604 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 7,500 | D | \$<br>33.75 | 466,104 | D |

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|---|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 8,200 | D | \$<br>33.76 | 457,904 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 6,200 | D | \$<br>33.77 | 451,704 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 6,189 | D | \$<br>33.78 | 445,515 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 5,810 | D | \$<br>33.79 | 439,705 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 6,700 | D | \$ 33.8     | 433,005 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 3,997 | D | \$<br>33.81 | 429,008 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 2,899 | D | \$<br>33.82 | 426,109 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 705   | D | \$<br>33.83 | 425,404 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 700   | D | \$<br>33.84 | 424,704 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 700   | D | \$<br>33.85 | 424,004 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 1,251 | D | \$<br>33.86 | 422,753 | D |
|   | 07/22/2009 | S | 1,786 | D |             | 420,967 | D |

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|---|------------|---|-------|---|-------|---------|---|--|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share |            |   |       |   | \$    |         |   |  |
|   |            |   |       |   | 33.87 |         |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 1,200 | D | \$    | 419,767 | D |  |
|   |            |   |       |   | 33.88 |         |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 1,349 | D | \$    | 418,418 | D |  |
|   |            |   |       |   | 33.89 |         |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 4,700 | D | \$    | 413,718 | D |  |
|   |            |   |       |   | 33.9  |         |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 07/22/2009 | S | 1,800 | D | \$    | 411,918 | D |  |
|   |            |   |       |   | 33.91 |         |   |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V (A) (D)   |   |   |

## 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 -<br>Attorney-in-Fact          | 07/23/2009          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

## 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).

### Remarks:

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