

BED BATH & BEYOND INC  
 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 \*  
**EISENBERG WARREN**

(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)  
**04/20/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Co-Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 04/20/2005                           |  | A                              | (A) or (D)<br>64,000<br>(1)                                       | A \$ 0 2,113,394 (2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,000,000 (3)   | I  | By Spouse   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,000,000 (4)   | I  |   |

|  |                            |                          |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |                            | By Charitable Foundation |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,000,000 <sup>(5)</sup> I | By Trust                 |

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 Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 37.51   | 04/20/2005                           |  | A                              | 100,000   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 04/20/2013  | Common Stock | 100,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| EISENBERG WARREN<br>C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC<br>650 LIBERTY AVENUE<br>UNION, NJ 07083 | X             |           | Co-Chairman |       |

## Signatures

Peter Samuels

04/22/2005

\*\*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).  
A grant of indeterminate number of shares not to exceed 64,000. Actual number of shares is subject to finalization by Compensation Committee. Vesting of shares subject to (i) the Company's achievement of a performance-based test for the fiscal year of grant, and (ii) time vesting.  
  - (1) Includes the shares in footnote 1. Does not include shares owned by Mr. Eisenberg's four children (who do not share the same home as Mr. Eisenberg) and shares exercisable by one of Mr. Eisenberg's children pursuant to stock options. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
  - (2) Represents shares held by Maxine Eisenberg, Mr. Eisenberg's spouse. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
  - (3) Represents shares held by a charitable foundation of which Mr. Eisenberg and his family members are trustees and officers. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
  - (4) Represents shares held by a trust for the benefit of Mr. Eisenberg and his family members.
  - (5) The Employee Stock Option is exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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