

STARK ARTHUR  
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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)  
  
C/O BED BATH & BEYOND  
INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/18/2011

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

UNION, NJ 07083

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

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

(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	Price	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011		M		100,000	A \$ 38.765	237,113 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011		M		100,000	A \$ 41.345	337,113 D
	04/18/2011		S		700	D \$ 54.94	336,413 D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	1,000	D	\$ 54.945	335,413	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	400	D	\$ 54.95	335,013	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	1,600	D	\$ 54.955	333,413	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	100	D	\$ 54.9575	333,313	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	200	D	\$ 54.959	333,113	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	3,900	D	\$ 54.96	329,213	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	600	D	\$ 54.965	328,613	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	200	D	\$ 54.968	328,413	D
	04/18/2011	S	7,900	D	\$ 54.97	320,513	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	3,700	D	\$ 54.975	316,813	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	4,100	D	\$ 54.98	312,713	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	1,300	D	\$ 54.985	311,413	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	5,300	D	\$ 54.99	306,113	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	2,100	D	\$ 54.995	304,013	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	5,050	D	\$ 55	298,963	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	2,800	D	\$ 55.005	296,163	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	4,598	D	\$ 55.01	291,565	D
	04/18/2011	S	302	D	\$ 55.015	291,263	D

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Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/18/2011 S 17,600 D \$ 55.02 273,663 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/18/2011 S 200 D \$ 55.025 273,463 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/18/2011 S 21,037 D \$ 55.03 252,426 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/18/2011 S 100 D \$ 55.035 252,326 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/18/2011 S 14,061 D \$ 55.04 238,265 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/18/2011 S 100 D \$ 55.045 238,165 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/18/2011 S 15,900 D \$ 55.05 222,265 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/18/2011 S 4,472 D \$ 55.07 217,793 D

04/18/2011 S 700 D \$ 55.075 217,093 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

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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)	\$ 38.765	04/18/2011		M	100,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/25/2013	Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.345	04/18/2011		M	100,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/03/2014	Common Stock	100,000	

## 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

04/20/2011

\_\_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) The stock option was fully exercisable.

### Remarks:

This is the first of two Form 4s filed by Arthur Stark on April 20, 2011.

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