

BED BATH & BEYOND INC

Form 4

April 19, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
04/17/2006

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 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	04/17/2006		A	62,314 (1)	A \$ 0 2,595,743 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					2,000,000 (3)	I	By Spouse
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Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

By
Charitable
Foundation

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

577,948 ⁽⁵⁾ 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)	\$ 38.515	04/17/2006		A		100,000		<u>(6)</u>	04/17/2014	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Peter Samuels,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2006

__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) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Represents shares held by Maxine Eisenberg, Mr. Eisenberg's spouse. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Represents shares held by a trust for the benefit of Mr. Eisenberg and his family members.
- (6) 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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