

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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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FEINSTEIN LEONARD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BED BATH & BEYOND  
INC., 110 BI-COUNTY  
BOULEVARD**

(Street)

**FARMINGDALE, NY 11735**

(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 (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	04/17/2006		A	62,314 (1)	A \$ 0 2,222,337 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					824,500 (3)	I	By Charitable Foundation

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,000,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	577,948 <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)	\$ 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
FEINSTEIN LEONARD C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 110 BI-COUNTY BOULEVARD FARMINGDALE, NY 11735	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.  
Does not include shares owned by two of Mr. Feinstein's children (who do not share the same home as Mr. Feinstein) and shares owned
- (2) by trusts for the benefit of one of his children (who does not share the same home as Mr. Feinstein). Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Represents shares held by a charitable foundation of which Mr. Feinstein and his family members are trustees and officers. Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) Represents shares held by Susan Feinstein, Mr. Feinstein's spouse. Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Represents shares held by a Trust for the benefit of Mr. Feinstein 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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