EPPLER KLAUS Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EPPLER KLAUS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol **BED BATH & BEYOND INC**

(Month/Day/Year)

06/29/2010

[BBBY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O PROSKAUER ROSE LLP, 1585 BROADWAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(State)

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) **Following** Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock, par value 06/29/2010

\$ 37.955 Α 1,318 Α 9,556 (1)

\$0.01 per

share

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director **EPPLER KLAUS** C/O PROSKAUER ROSE LLP X 1585 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Klaus Eppler 07/01/2010 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Represents an automatic grant of restricted stock under the Company's 2004 Incentive Compensation Plan valued at \$50,000, issued as part of annual director compensation and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on June 29, 2010. The number of shares was determined based on a stock price of \$37.955, the average of the high and low trading prices of the Company's common stock on June 29, 2010, the date of the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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