TEMARES STEVEN H

Form 5

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FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer TEMARES STEVEN H Symbol BED BATH & BEYOND INC (Check all applicable) [BBBY] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 02/25/2012 Chief Executive Officer C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) UNION. NJÂ 07083 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Transaction Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Acquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) (D) Price Amount Common Stock, par Â Â Â Â Â Â value Â 500,281 D \$0.01 per share Â Â Â Â Â Common 5,000 (1) Ι By Family Limited Stock, par value Partnership

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\$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)

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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.87	01/11/2012	Â	G(2)	Â	187,144	(3)	05/12/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.87	01/11/2012	Â	G <u>(2)</u>	187,144	Â	(4)	05/12/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.515	01/11/2012	Â	G <u>(2)</u>	Â	50,000	(4)	04/17/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.515	01/11/2012	Â	G <u>(2)</u>	50,000	Â	(4)	04/17/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.345	01/11/2012	Â	G <u>(2)</u>	Â	290,400	(4)	03/03/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 41.345	01/11/2012	Â	G(2)	290,400	Â	(4)	03/03/2014	Common Stock

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TEMARES STEVEN H C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJÂ 07083

X Â Â Chief Executive Officer Â

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -Attorney-in-Fact 04/10/2012

**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) Represents shares held by a family limited partnership established by Mr. Temares' mother. Mr. Temares disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Mr. Temares transferred these stock options to a family limited partnership of which Mr. Temares and his spouse are the sole general partners and the sole limited partners.
- (3) The stock option was granted on May 12, 2008, and will vest and become exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. As of the date hereof, 224,572 of the stock options have vested.
- (4) The stock option is fully exercisable.

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