BED BATH & BEYOND INC

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FORM 4

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

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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 * FEINSTEIN LEONARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BED BATH & BEYOND INC [BBBY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Co-Chairman

(Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2005

C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC, 110 BI-COUNTY BLVD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	or(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		anv	Code	(D)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or **Following** Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Common

Stock, par value of 04/20/2005

64,000 2,097,988 (2) D Α

\$0.01 per share

Common

Stock, par Charitable value $975,000 \frac{(3)}{}$ I Foundation

\$0.01 per share

> $1,000,000 \stackrel{(4)}{=} I$ By Spouse

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Common Stock, par

value

\$0.01 per

share

Common

Stock, par

value

\$0.01 per share

 $1,000,000 \frac{(5)}{}$ I

By Trust

(9-02)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number o) İ	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)) Acquired (A) or					
	Derivative				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and					
	Security									
					5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee										
Stock Option (right to	\$ 37.51	04/20/2005		A	100,000		<u>(6)</u>	04/20/2013	Common Stock	100,00
(right to										

Relationships

Reporting Owners

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keittionsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FEINSTEIN LEONARD							
C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC	X		Co-Chairman				
110 BI-COUNTY BLVD	Λ		Co-Chairman				
FARMINGDALE, NY 11735							

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Peter Samuels 04/22/2005

**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).
 - A grant of indeterminate number of shares not to exceed 64,000. Actual number of shares is subject to finalization by Compensation
- (1) Committee. 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.
 - Includes shares in footnote 1. Does not include shares owned by two of Mr. Feinstein's children (who do not share the same home as Mr.
- (2) Feinstein) and shares owned 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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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