

FIORILLI MATTHEW  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FIORILLI MATTHEW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BED BATH & BEYOND INC  
[BBBY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP - Stores

C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE  
  
(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

UNION, NJ 07083

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2012		F	1,692 (1)	D \$ 68.91	118,647	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2012		A	15,963 (2)	A \$ 0	134,610	D
	05/11/2012		F		D	132,156	D



FIORILLI MATTHEW  
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## Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2012

\_\_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 the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Fiorilli's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock previously granted to Mr. Fiorilli.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock, with vesting subject to (i) the Company's achievement of a performance-based test for the fiscal year of grant, and (ii) time vesting.
- (3) Represents shares held by an immediate family member of Mr. Fiorilli. Mr. Fiorilli disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) The Employee Stock Option is exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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