

EISENBERG WARREN  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
EISENBERG WARREN

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)  
Co-Chairman

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/10/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 9,512<br>(1)  | D  | \$ 68.91                          |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,339,775   | (2)  | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/10/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 21,768<br>(3)   | A  | \$ 0                              |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,361,543   | (2)  | D                                 |
|  | 05/11/2012                           |  | F                              |   |   | D  | 1,354,998 (2)                     |

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|--|------------|--|---|---------------------|----|----|--|--|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |            |  |   | 6,545<br><u>(1)</u> | \$ |    |  |  | 70.875               |   |                          |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/12/2012 |  | F | 5,641<br><u>(1)</u> | D  | \$ |  |  | 1,349,357 <u>(2)</u> | D |                          |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |            |  |   |                     |    |    |  |  | 1,069,118 <u>(4)</u> | I | By Trusts                |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |            |  |   |                     |    |    |  |  | 500,000 <u>(5)</u>   | I | By Charitable Foundation |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |            |  |   |                     |    |    |  |  | 552,164 <u>(6)</u>   | I | By Spouse                |

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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock                             | \$ 68.91   | 05/10/2012                           |  | A                              |   | <u>(7)</u>   | 05/10/2020  | Common Stock | 21,682                     |

Option  
(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| EISENBERG WARREN<br>C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC.<br>650 LIBERTY AVENUE<br>UNION, NJ 07083 | X             |           | Co-Chairman |       |

## 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. Eisenberg's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock previously granted to Mr. Eisenberg.  
Does not include shares (i) owned by Mr. Eisenberg's four children (who do not share the same home as Mr. Eisenberg) and shares
- (2) exercisable by one of Mr. Eisenberg's children pursuant to stock options, and (ii) held by a trust of which Mr. Eisenberg is co-trustee and over which Mr. Eisenberg has investment control and no pecuniary interest. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Represents shares held by trusts for the benefit of Mr. Eisenberg and his family members. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of 334,559 such shares.
- (5) Represents shares held by a charitable foundation of which Mr. Eisenberg and his family members are trustees and officers. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (6) Represents shares held by Maxine Eisenberg, Mr. Eisenberg's spouse. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (7) 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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