

CASTAGNA EUGENE A  
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 \*  
CASTAGNA EUGENE A

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)  
11/13/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO and Treasurer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008		M		24,000	A	\$ 11.4688 95,471
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008		S		1,700	D	\$ 21 93,771
	11/13/2008		S		3,500	D	\$ 21.01 90,271

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008	S	6,100	D	\$ 21.02	84,171	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008	S	3,300	D	\$ 21.03	80,871	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008	S	2,400	D	\$ 21.04	78,471	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008	S	300	D	\$ 21.07	78,171	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008	S	400	D	\$ 21.08	77,771	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 21.1	76,571	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 21.12	75,071	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/13/2008	S	3,600	D	\$ 21.13	71,471	D

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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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4688	11/13/2008		M	24,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 03/13/2010	Common Stock 24,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASTAGNA EUGENE A C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083			CFO and Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon - Attorney-in-Fact  
11/14/2008  
\*\*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) These stock options are exercisable only during calendar year 2008 and, pursuant to the Company's insider trading policy, cannot be exercised after November 21, 2008 during calendar year 2008.

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