STARK ARTHUR

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STARK ARTHUR Issuer Symbol BED BATH & BEYOND INC (Check all applicable) [BBBY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O BED BATH & BEYOND 04/18/2011 President and CMO INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE (Street) 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 UNION, NJ 07083

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f(D)	uired (A) or Price	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011		M	100,000		\$ 38.765	237,113	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011		M	100,000	A	\$ 41.345	337,113	D	
	04/18/2011		S	700	D	\$ 54.94	336,413	D	

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	1,000	D	\$ 54.945	335,413	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	400	D	\$ 54.95	335,013	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	1,600	D	\$ 54.955	333,413	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	100	D	\$ 54.9575	333,313	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	200	D	\$ 54.959	333,113	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	3,900	D	\$ 54.96	329,213	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	600	D	\$ 54.965	328,613	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	200	D	\$ 54.968	328,413	D
	04/18/2011	S	7,900	D	\$ 54.97	320,513	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	3,700	D	\$ 54.975	316,813	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	4,100	D	\$ 54.98	312,713	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	1,300	D	\$ 54.985	311,413	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	5,300	D	\$ 54.99	306,113	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	2,100	D	\$ 54.995	304,013	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	5,050	D	\$ 55	298,963	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	2,800	D	\$ 55.005	296,163	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	4,598	D	\$ 55.01	291,565	D
	04/18/2011	S	302	D	\$ 55.015	291,263	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	17,600	D	\$ 55.02	273,663	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	200	D	\$ 55.025	273,463	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	21,037	D	\$ 55.03	252,426	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	100	D	\$ 55.035	252,326	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	14,061	D	\$ 55.04	238,265	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	100	D	\$ 55.045	238,165	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	15,900	D	\$ 55.05	222,265	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/18/2011	S	4,472	D	\$ 55.07	217,793	D
	04/18/2011	S	700	D	\$ 55.075	217,093	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.765	04/18/2011		M		100,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	100,00
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.345	04/18/2011		М		100,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2014	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STARK ARTHUR C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083

President and CMO

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Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon - 04/20/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

**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) The stock option was fully exercisable.

Remarks:

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