

TEMARES STEVEN H
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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 *
TEMARES STEVEN H

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)
07/21/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

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)
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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	07/21/2009		M		368,135	A	\$ 11.4688
					735,474	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009		S		107,266	D	\$ 33.52
					628,208	D	
	07/21/2009		S		35,326	D	\$ 33.53
					592,882	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	22,467	D	\$ 33.54	570,415	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	39,117	D	\$ 33.55	531,298	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	17,685	D	\$ 33.56	513,613	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	18,480	D	\$ 33.57	495,133	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	12,559	D	\$ 33.58	482,574	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	8,090	D	\$ 33.59	474,484	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	55,539	D	\$ 33.6	418,945	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	8,200	D	\$ 33.61	410,745	D
	07/21/2009	S	11,050	D	\$ 33.62	399,695	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	11,246	D	\$ 33.63	388,449	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	14,200	D	\$ 33.64	374,249	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	4,210	D	\$ 33.65	370,039	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 33.66	368,039	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	600	D	\$ 33.67	367,439	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 33.75	367,339	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/22/2009	M	111,865	A	\$ 11.4688	479,204	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/22/2009	M	120,000	A	\$ 15.8125	599,204	D
	07/22/2009	S	9,700	D	\$ 33.52	589,504	D

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Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

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Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

07/22/2009

S 5,000 D \$ 33.53 584,504 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

07/22/2009

S 2,690 D \$ 33.54 581,814 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

07/22/2009

S 1,800 D \$ 33.55 580,014 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

07/22/2009

S 2,200 D \$ 33.56 577,814 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

07/22/2009

S 2,900 D \$ 33.57 574,914 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

07/22/2009

S 6,595 D \$ 33.58 568,319 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

07/22/2009

S 5,700 D \$ 33.59 562,619 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

07/22/2009

S 1,715 D \$ 33.6 560,904 D

07/22/2009

S 1,985 D \$ 33.61 558,919 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 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4688	07/21/2009		M	368,135	<u>(1)</u> 03/13/2010	Common Stock 368,13
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4688	07/22/2009		M	111,865	<u>(1)</u> 03/13/2010	Common Stock 111,86
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.8125	07/22/2009		M	120,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/13/2010	Common Stock 120,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEMARES STEVEN H C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE	X		Chief Executive Officer	

UNION, NJ 07083

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -
Attorney-in-Fact

07/23/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 is fully exercisable.

Remarks:

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