

STARK ARTHUR  
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 \*  
STARK ARTHUR

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)  
06/30/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CMO

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) |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 06/30/2009                           |  | M                              | 60,000  | A   | \$ 11.4688   | 191,452   | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 06/30/2009                           |  | S                              | 300   | D   | \$ 30.41   | 191,152   | D |
|  | 06/30/2009                           |  | S                              | 700   | D   | \$ 30.42   | 190,452   | D |

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|  |            |   |       |   |          |         |   |
|--|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |            |   |       |   |          |         |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 30.43 | 189,352 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 30.44 | 187,452 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 30.45 | 185,252 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 897   | D | \$ 30.46 | 184,355 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 30.47 | 182,355 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 700   | D | \$ 30.48 | 181,655 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 300   | D | \$ 30.49 | 181,355 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 7,500 | D | \$ 30.5  | 173,855 | D |
|  | 06/30/2009 | S | 4,903 | D | \$ 30.51 | 168,952 | D |

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|--|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |            |   |       |   |               |         |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 30.52      | 165,352 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 30.53      | 163,652 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 30.54      | 160,952 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 30.55      | 158,852 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 400   | D | \$ 30.56      | 158,452 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 1,100 | D | \$<br>30.5696 | 157,352 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 900   | D | \$ 30.57      | 156,452 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 30.58      | 155,452 | D |
|  | 06/30/2009 | S | 700   | D | \$ 30.59      | 154,752 | D |

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|  |            |   |       |   |               |         |   |
|--|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |            |   |       |   |               |         |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 7,700 | D | \$ 30.6       | 147,052 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 900   | D | \$<br>30.6075 | 146,152 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 4,626 | D | \$ 30.61      | 141,526 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 4,274 | D | \$ 30.62      | 137,252 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 30.63      | 135,552 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 400   | D | \$ 30.64      | 135,152 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 30.65      | 133,952 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 06/30/2009 | S | 200   | D | \$ 30.66      | 133,752 | D |

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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   | 06/30/2009                           |  | M                              | 60,000  | <u>(1)</u> 03/13/2010                                    | Common Stock 60,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| STARK ARTHUR<br>C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC.<br>650 LIBERTY AVENUE<br>UNION, NJ 07083 |               |           | President and CMO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon - Attorney-in-Fact 07/02/2009

\*\*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 is fully exercisable.

### Remarks:

This is the first of two Form 4s being filed by Arthur Stark on July 2, 2009.

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