

BED BATH & BEYOND INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
FEINSTEIN LEONARD

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)
04/20/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Co-Chairman

**C/O BED BATH & BEYOND
 INC, 110 BI-COUNTY BLVD**

(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

FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

(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 (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 of \$0.01 per share	04/20/2005		A	(A) Amount 64,000 (1)	\$ 0 2,097,988 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					975,000 (3)	I	Charitable Foundation
					1,000,000 (4)	I	By Spouse

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

1,000,000 ⁽⁵⁾ I By Trust

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.51	04/20/2005		A	100,000	⁽⁶⁾ 04/20/2013	Common Stock 100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FEINSTEIN LEONARD C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC 110 BI-COUNTY BLVD FARMINGDALE, NY 11735	X		Co-Chairman	

Signatures

Peter Samuels

04/22/2005

**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).
A grant of indeterminate number of shares not to exceed 64,000. Actual number of shares is subject to finalization by Compensation Committee. Vesting of shares subject to (i) the Company's achievement of a performance-based test for the fiscal year of grant, and (ii) time vesting.

(1) Includes shares in footnote 1. Does not include shares owned by two of Mr. Feinstein's children (who do not share the same home as Mr. Feinstein) and shares owned by trusts for the benefit of one of his children (who does not share the same home as Mr. Feinstein). Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(2) Represents shares held by a charitable foundation of which Mr. Feinstein and his family members are trustees and officers. Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(3) Represents shares held by Susan Feinstein, Mr. Feinstein's spouse. Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(4) Represents shares held by a Trust for the benefit of Mr. Feinstein and his family members.

(5) 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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