

TEMARES STEVEN H  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2012

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

UNION, NJ 07083

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	500,281	D	^
Common Stock, par value	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	5,000 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Family Limited Partnership

\$0.01 per  
share

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.87	01/11/2012	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	Â	187,144	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	05/12/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.87	01/11/2012	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	187,144	Â	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	05/12/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.515	01/11/2012	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	Â	50,000	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	04/17/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.515	01/11/2012	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	50,000	Â	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	04/17/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.345	01/11/2012	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	Â	290,400	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	03/03/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.345	01/11/2012	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	290,400	Â	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	03/03/2014	Common Stock

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEMARES STEVEN H C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/10/2012

\_\_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) Represents shares held by a family limited partnership established by Mr. Temares' mother. Mr. Temares disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Mr. Temares transferred these stock options to a family limited partnership of which Mr. Temares and his spouse are the sole general partners and the sole limited partners.
- (3) The stock option was granted on May 12, 2008, and will vest and become exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant. As of the date hereof, 224,572 of the stock options have vested.
- (4) The stock option is fully exercisable.

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