

STARK ARTHUR  
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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 Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	1,100	D	\$ 30.43	189,352	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	1,900	D	\$ 30.44	187,452	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	2,200	D	\$ 30.45	185,252	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	897	D	\$ 30.46	184,355	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 30.47	182,355	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	700	D	\$ 30.48	181,655	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	300	D	\$ 30.49	181,355	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per 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 Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	3,600	D	\$ 30.52	165,352	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 30.53	163,652	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	2,700	D	\$ 30.54	160,952	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	2,100	D	\$ 30.55	158,852	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	400	D	\$ 30.56	158,452	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	1,100	D	\$ 30.5696	157,352	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	900	D	\$ 30.57	156,452	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per 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 Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	7,700	D	\$ 30.6	147,052	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	900	D	\$ 30.6075	146,152	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	4,626	D	\$ 30.61	141,526	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	4,274	D	\$ 30.62	137,252	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 30.63	135,552	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	400	D	\$ 30.64	135,152	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 30.65	133,952	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2009	S	200	D	\$ 30.66	133,752	D

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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 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 C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE 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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