

EISENBERG WARREN
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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 *
EISENBERG WARREN

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)
05/11/2011

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

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 | 05/11/2011 | | M | 200,000 | A | \$ 31.615 | 1,692,014 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/11/2011 | | M | 100,000 | A | \$ 32.52 | 1,792,014 (1) | D |
| | 05/11/2011 | | S | 147,553 | D | | | D |

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|--|------------|--|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | \$ 1,644,461 | | | |
| | | | | | 56.0239 ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/12/2011 | | S | 152,447 | D | \$ 1,492,014 | | D |
| | | | | | | 56.0456 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/12/2011 | | F | 5,641 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$ 1,486,373 | | D |
| | | | | | | 55.9475 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | 1,794,946 | I | By Trusts |
| | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | 500,000 ⁽⁶⁾ | I | By Charitable Foundation |
| | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | 289,250 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | By Spouse |
| | | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | | |

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)

\$ 31.615

05/11/2011

M

200,000

(8)

03/06/2012

Common
Stock

200,000

Employee

Stock

Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 32.52

05/11/2011

M

100,000

(8)

03/06/2012

Common
Stock

100,000

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EISENBERG WARREN C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083 | X | | Co-Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -
Attorney-in-Fact

05/13/2011

__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).
- Does not include shares (i) owned by Mr. Eisenberg's four children (who do not share the same home as Mr. Eisenberg) and shares exercisable by one of Mr. Eisenberg's children pursuant to stock options, and (ii) held by a trust of which Mr. Eisenberg is co-trustee and over which Mr. Eisenberg has investment control and no pecuniary interest. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$56.00 to \$56.27. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$56.00 to \$56.23. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Mr. Eisenberg's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock previously granted to Mr. Eisenberg.
- (4) Represents shares held by trusts for the benefit of Mr. Eisenberg and his family members. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of 897,473 such shares.
- (5) Represents shares held by a charitable foundation of which Mr. Eisenberg and his family members are trustees and officers. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (6) Represents shares held by Maxine Eisenberg, Mr. Eisenberg's spouse. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (7) The stock option was fully exercisable.
- (8)

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