

BED BATH & BEYOND INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(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)
05/12/2008

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

C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC., 110 BI-COUNTY BOULEVARD

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/12/2008 | | A | (A) or (D) 60,846 (1) | \$ 0 1,241,292 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | 667,200 (3) | I | By Charitable Foundation |

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Grant of restricted stock, with vesting subject to (i) the Company's achievement of a performance-based test for the fiscal year of grant, and (ii) time vesting.

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 three of his children (who do not share the same home as Mr. Feinstein). Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(3) 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.

(4) Represents shares held by trusts for the benefit of Mr. Feinstein and his family members. Mr. Feinstein disclaims beneficial ownership of 1,000,000 such shares.

(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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