#### Edgar Filing: BED BATH & BEYOND INC - Form 4

| BED BATH & BEYC<br>Form 4<br>April 13, 2006  | ND INC  |  |  |  |   |
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| subject to<br>Section 16.<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5 F<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b). | Estimated a burden hou response                                 | •  |  |  |   |
| (Print or Type Responses)  |   |  |  |  |   |
| 1. Name and Address of R<br>EISENBERG WARF   | EN S  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>BED BATH & BEYOND INC<br>[BBBY] | 5. Relationship of I<br>Issuer<br>(Check   | Reporting Pers   |   |
| (Last) (First)   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | X Director<br>X Officer (give t  |  | Owner<br>er (specify  |
| C/O BED BATH & F<br>INC., 650 LIBERTY  | BEYOND (  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/12/2006   | below)   | below)<br>belowing-Chairman  | si (specify   |
| (Street)   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                  | 6. Individual or Joi<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by O   | ne Reporting Pe  | rson  |
| UNION, NJ 07083  |   |  | Form filed by Mo<br>Person   | ore than One Re  | porting   |
| (City) (State)   | (Zip)   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securitie   | es Acquired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
| Security (Month/Day<br>(Instr. 3)  | on Date 2A. Deemed<br>/Year) Execution Da<br>any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate, if TransactionDisposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                           | ed (A) or 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value 04/12/200<br>\$0.01 per<br>share   | 6   | S 154,000 D <sup>\$</sup><br>3   | 9.0917 <sup>846,000 <u>(1)</u></sup>   | I  | By<br>Charitable<br>Foundation                                    |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share   |   |  | 2,533,429<br>(2)   | D  |   |
|  |   |  |  | Ι  | By Spouse   |

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| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 2,000,000<br>( <u>3</u> ) |          |
|--|---------------------------|----------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 577,948 <u>(4)</u> 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>onNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Secur | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owna<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |            | Relationships |             |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|---------------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director   | 10% Owner     | Officer     | Other |  |  |  |  |
| EISENBERG WARREN<br>C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC<br>650 LIBERTY AVENUE<br>UNION, NJ 07083 | X          |               | Co-Chairman |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |            |               |             |       |  |  |  |  |
| Ori Solomon,<br>Attorney-in-Fact   | 04/13/2006 | 5             |             |       |  |  |  |  |
| **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 charitable foundation of which Mr. Eisenberg and his family members are trustees and officers. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (2) Does not include shares 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. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Represents shares held by Maxine Eisenberg, Mr. Eisenberg's spouse. Mr. Eisenberg disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (4) Represents shares held by a trust for the benefit of Mr. Eisenberg and his family members.

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