BED BATH & BEYOND INC

Form 4 May 14, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FEINSTEIN LEONARD Issuer Symbol BED BATH & BEYOND INC (Check all applicable) [BBBY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O BED BATH & BEYOND 05/12/2008 Co-Chairman INC., 110 BI-COUNTY **BOULEVARD** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FARMINGDALE, NY 11735 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(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)	
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsti. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/12/2008		A	60,846 (1)	A	\$0	1,241,292 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per							667,200 (3)	I	By Charitable Foundation

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per

share

2,527,142 (4) I

By Trusts

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of **TransactiorDerivative** Code Securities Acquired (A) (Instr. 8) or Disposed of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Date

Exercisable

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Expiration Date

Amount or Title

Code V (A) (D) Number of Shares

Employee

Stock Option

(right to buy)

\$ 32.87 05/12/2008

81,367 Α

(5) 05/12/2016 Common 81,367

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner Officer

Other

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

FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

X

Co-Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reporting Owners 2

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- * 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) 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 (2) 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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.