**Gaston Patrick** Form 4 March 02, 2010

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Gaston Patrick

**BED BATH & BEYOND INC** 

(Check all applicable)

[BBBY]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2010

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(First)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Street)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

UNION, NJ 07083

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock, \$.01

par value

per share

02/27/2010

\$ 721 41.61 Α

4.254

(1)

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

**Gaston Patrick** C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. X

650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083

**Signatures** 

/s/ Ori Solomon, 03/02/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).

\$30,000 of Mr. Gaston's director fees for the fiscal year ended February 27, 2010 were paid in Common Stock of the Company pursuant to the Bed Bath & Beyond Plan to Pay Directors Fees in Stock (the "Plan") adopted by the Company. The number of shares was determined based on a price of \$41.61 per share, the average of the high and low trading prices on January 8, 2010, the second business day following the announcement of the Company's financial results for its fiscal third quarter, as provided by the terms of the Plan.

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