

CASTAGNA EUGENE A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CASTAGNA EUGENE A

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)  
04/09/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO and Treasurer

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	04/09/2009		M	30,000	A	\$ 23.7815	101,471	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/09/2009		S	5,300	D	\$ 31	96,171	D
	04/09/2009		S	1,800	D	\$ 31.3	94,371	D

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Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/09/2009

S

1,000

D

\$ 31.31

93,371

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/09/2009

S

1,000

D

\$ 31.32

92,371

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/09/2009

S

1,000

D

\$ 31.33

91,371

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/09/2009

S

700

D

\$ 31.34

90,671

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/09/2009

S

100

D

\$ 31.345

90,571

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/09/2009

S

1,900

D

\$ 31.35

88,671

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/09/2009

S

2,125

D

\$ 31.36

86,546

D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

04/09/2009

S

1,900

D

\$ 31.37

84,646

D

04/09/2009

S

300

D

84,346

D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$			
					31.3798			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/09/2009	S	2,500	D	\$ 31.38	81,846		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/09/2009	S	300	D	\$ 31.3805	81,546		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/09/2009	S	4,100	D	\$ 31.39	77,446		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/09/2009	S	1,100	D	\$ 31.4	76,346		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/09/2009	S	700	D	\$ 31.41	75,646		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/09/2009	S	800	D	\$ 31.42	74,846		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 31.43	74,746		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/09/2009	S	300	D	\$ 31.44	74,446		D
	04/09/2009	S	300	D	\$ 31.45	74,146		D

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Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
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04/09/2009 S 100 D \$ 31.46 74,046 D

04/09/2009 S 600 D \$ 31.48 73,446 D

04/09/2009 S 1,300 D \$ 31.49 72,146 D

04/09/2009 S 675 D \$ 31.54 71,471 D

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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock	\$ 23.7815	04/09/2009		M	30,000	(1)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	30,000

Option  
(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASTAGNA EUGENE A C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083			CFO and Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Ori Solomon -  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/13/2009

\_\_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) The stock option is fully exercisable.

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