**Gaston Patrick** Form 4 June 27, 2011

# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **Gaston Patrick** 

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(State)

(Street)

UNION, NJ 07083

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**BED BATH & BEYOND INC** [BBBY]

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

06/23/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X\_ Director

Issuer

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

Price

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

Owned **Following** Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

D 7,523

Common Stock, \$.01

(City)

par value per share

06/23/2011

Α 1.343

Code V Amount (D)

\$ 55.885 Α (1)

or

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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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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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

**Gaston Patrick** C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083

X

# **Signatures**

Ori Solomon, 06/27/2011 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).

Represents an automatic grant of restricted stock under the Company's 2004 Incentive Compensation Plan valued at \$75,000, issued as part of annual director compensation and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on June 23, 2011. The number of shares was determined based on a stock price of \$55.885, the average of the high and low trading prices of the Company's common stock on June 23, 2011, the date of the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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