BED BATH & BEYOND INC

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\$0.01 per share

05/12/2016

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Common 3,007 (1) Stock, par value \$0.01 per share Common Stock, par 1,121 F value 05/12/2016 \$ 43.25 28,900 D (2) \$0.01 per

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 orDerivative 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
Performance Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/11/2016		A	9,513		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	9,513
Performance Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/11/2016		M		3,171	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,171
Performance Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/12/2016		M		3,007	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,007

Reporting Owners

share

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lattmann Susan E. C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083

CFO and Treasurer

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/s/ Charles Lee, Attorney-in-fact

05/13/2016

**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 the vesting of performance stock units ("PSUs") previously granted to Ms. Lattmann and which convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
- (2) Represents the surrender of shares to the Company to satisfy Ms. Lattmann's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of PSUs previously granted to Ms. Lattmann.
- (3) The PSUs convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock.
- (4) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 11, 2016, subject to Ms. Lattmann's continued service to the Company on such dates.
- (5) With certain exceptions, the PSUs vest in three equal annual installments commencing on May 12, 2015, subject to Ms. Lattmann's continued service to the Company on such dates.
- (6) Represents PSUs earned based upon the achievement of a performance-based test for these PSUs previously granted.

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