BED BATH & BEYOND INC

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1(b).

(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 TEMARES STEVEN H Issuer Symbol BED BATH & BEYOND INC (Check all applicable) [BBBY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O BED BATH & BEYOND 04/19/2017 Chief Executive Officer INC., 650 LIBERTY AVENUE (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 UNION, NJ 07083

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f(D)	uired (A) or	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2017		M	6,100	A	\$ 28.33	603,515	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2017		S	6,100	D	\$ 39.5018 (1)	597,415	D	
	04/20/2017		M	103,642	A	\$ 28.33	701,057	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/20/2017	S	103,642	D	\$ 39.8621 (2)	597,415	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/21/2017	M	90,258	A	\$ 28.33	687,673	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/21/2017	S	90,258	D	\$ 39.8137 (3)	597,415	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						99,336	I	By Family Limited Partnership
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Numb	er of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securitie	es	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	14)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired	d (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed	d of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3,	4, and				
					5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
							Exercisable	Date		Number

								Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.33	04/19/2017	M	6,100	<u>(6)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Stock	6,100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.33	04/20/2017	M	103,642	<u>(6)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Stock	103,64
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.33	04/21/2017	M	90,258	<u>(6)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Stock	90,258

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topy and the thing the topy	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TEMARES STEVEN H C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Charles Lee - 04/21/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.50 to \$39.51. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.50 to \$40.21. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.75 to \$39.93. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.
- Represents shares held by a family limited partnership, of which Mr. Temares and his spouse are the sole general partners, and of which (4) Mr. Temares and his spouse serve as limited partners together with trusts for the benefit of Mr. Temares, his spouse and his children. Mr. Temares disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Represents shares held by a family limited partnership established by Mr. Temares' mother. Mr. Temares disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(6) The Employee Stock Option is fully exercisable.

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