#### BED BATH & BEYOND INC

Form 4 July 07, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

**OMB APPROVAL** 

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Indirect

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STOLLER FRAN M

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**BED BATH & BEYOND INC** 

[BBBY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

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

6.

Ownership

UNION, NJ 07083

(Last)

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned **Following** Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Beneficial

or (D) Price

Common

per share

Stock, \$.01 07/03/2008 par value

Α

Code V Amount

\$ 28.525 1,753 Α (1)

3,305

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)

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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

STOLLER FRAN M C/O BED BATH & BEYOND INC. 650 LIBERTY AVENUE UNION, NJ 07083

X

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ori Solomon -07/07/2008 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 at the fair market value on the (1) date of the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, approved by the Board of Directors of the Company prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, as disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement filed with the SEC on June 4, 2008.

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