#### **BED BATH & BEYOND INC**

Form 4 July 02, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**EPPLER KLAUS** 

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**BED BATH & BEYOND INC** 

[BBBY]

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O PROSKAUER ROSE

LLP, ELEVEN TIMES SQUARE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/28/2013

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

X\_ Director

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State) (	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

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

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

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

10% Owner

Common

per share

Stock, par 06/28/2013 value \$.01

Α 1,268 Α

Code V Amount (D)

\$ 71.03 13,645 (1)

Price

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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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Dat	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topozumg ( when I white / 12 war ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EPPLER KLAUS C/O PROSKAUER ROSE LLP ELEVEN TIMES SQUARE NEW YORK, NY 10036	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Klaus Eppler 07/02/2013 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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- 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 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan valued at \$90,000, issued as part of annual director compensation and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on June 28, 2013. The number of shares

(1) was determined based on a stock price of \$71.03, the average of the high and low trading prices of the Company's common stock on June 28, 2013, the date of the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The restricted stock will vest on the first trading day following the last day of the fiscal year of grant, provided that the director remains in office until the last day of the fiscal year.

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