BED BATH & BEYOND INC Form 8-K May 15, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 14, 2008

BED BATH & BEYOND INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State of incorporation)

0-20214 (Commission File Number)

11-2250488 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

650 Liberty Avenue

Union, New Jersey 07083

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(908) 688-0888

New York 1

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 14, 2008, Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the formation of a joint venture with Home & More, S.A. de C.V., a privately-held home products retailer operating in Mexico. As a result of a \$4 million investment, the Company becomes a 50% equity holder in a newly formed entity currently operating two stores in Mexico City under the name. Home & More, which offer a broad assortment of products for the home including, domestics merchandise, home furnishings and giftware. The Company believes that the Mexican joint venture will not have a material effect on its overall results or financial condition for fiscal 2008. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1

Press Release issued by Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. on May 14, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BED BATH & BEYOND INC.

(Registrant)

Date: May 15, 2008 By: /s/ Eugene A. Castagna

Eugene A. Castagna Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. on May 14, 2008.

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