TEMARES STEVEN H Form 144 April 12, 2013

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FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale

or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO. WORK LOCATION

Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. 11-2250488 0-20214

ADDRESS OF STATE ZIP CODE STREET CITY 1(d)

(e) TELEPHONE NO. **ISSUER**

650 Liberty Avenue Union New 07083 AREA

CODE NUMBER Jersey 908 688-0888

Union

NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE 2(a)(b)RELATIONSHIP (c)ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO ISSUER TO BE SOLD

Director and Chief **Executive Officer**

650 Liberty Avenue

c/o Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.

NJ 07083

Number of $\binom{d}{d}$ 3(a)(b) Name and Address SEC USE (c) (g) Number of of Each Broker ONLY Approximate Shares Shares Name of Title of Through Whom the Broker-Dealer **Date of Sale** or Other or Other Each Aggregate the Class Securities are to be File Number Units Market Units (See instr. Securities of Offered or Each To Be Sold Value Outstanding 3(f)Exchange Securities Market Maker who (See instr. (MO. DAY (See instr. (See instr. (See instr. To Be is Acquiring the Sold Securities 3(e)) YR.) 3(c)) 3(d)3(g)Common Stock, Morgan Stanley 259,886 \$16,900,387 226,135,600 NASDAQ (1) par value \$0.01

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

522 Fifth Avenue,

New York, NY 10036

INSTRUCTIONS:

Steven H. Temares

- 1.(a) Name of issuer
- (b) Issuer s I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer s S.E.C. file number, if any
- (d) Issuer s address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer s telephone number, including area code
- 2.(a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- 3.(a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

- (b) Such person s relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (c) Such person s address, including zip code

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TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

	Name of Person from Whom						
			Acquired	Amount of			
Title of the	Date you	Nature of Acquisition	(If gift, also give date donor	Securities	Date of		
Class	Acquired	Transaction	acquired)	Acquired	Payment	Nature of Payment	
Common Stock,			Dad Dath & Dayand Inc				
par value \$0.01		Stock Option Exercise (1)	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.				

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

			Amount of	
Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds

REMARKS:

(1) These shares relate to stock options which expire on April 25, 2013. Specifically, Mr. Temares intends to exercise such stock options and sell the shares acquired prior to such date.

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information The person for whose account the securities to which this notice is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

April 12, 2013 DATE OF NOTICE /s/ Steven H. Temares (SIGNATURE)

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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