
**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)

OCTOBER 10, 2003

BED BATH & BEYOND INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

0-20214

11-2250488

(State of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**650 Liberty Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(908) 688-0888

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On October 7, 2003, Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. issued a press release announcing the election of two new members to the Board of Directors, Fran Stoller and Stanley Barshay, expanding the Board to nine members.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(a) **Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.**

Not applicable.

(b) **Pro Forma Financial Statements.**

Not applicable.

(c) **Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release issued by Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. on October 7, 2003.

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: October 10, 2003

By: */s/ Eugene A. Castagna*

Eugene A. Castagna
Vice President – Finance and Assistant Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. on October 7, 2003.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BED BATH & BEYOND INC. ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

UNION, New Jersey, October 7, 2003 — **Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.** today announced the election of Fran Stoller and Stanley Barshay to the Company's Board of Directors, expanding the Board to nine members.

Fran Stoller is a Partner in the law firm of Loeb & Loeb LLP, where she serves as Managing Partner of the firm's New York corporate practice. Ms. Stoller has extensive experience in a wide range of corporate and securities matters. Prior to joining the firm in January 2000, she was a Partner in the law firm of Bachner Tally Polevoy & Misher LLP. Ms. Stoller received her undergraduate and J.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

Stanley Barshay is the Chairman of the Schering-Plough Consumer HealthCare Corporation where he has responsibility for such brands as Claritin, Coppertone and Dr. Scholls. He joined Schering-Plough in June of 2003. Previously, Mr. Barshay served as Senior Vice President of American Home Products (now Wyeth). During his 32-year career at AHP, he served as member of the Finance and Operations Committees and as President of a number of AHP's consumer companies and was responsible for such products as Advil, Robitussin, Centrum, Woolite, Easy-Off Cleaner and Ekco Housewares. Mr. Barshay received a Bachelor of Science degree from Long Island University and has been a member of the University's Board of Trustees since 1987, currently serving on its Executive Committee.

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Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. is a nationwide chain of retail stores. The Company's **Bed Bath & Beyond** stores sell better quality domestics merchandise and home furnishings. The Company's Christmas Tree Shops and Harmon Stores sell giftware and household items and health and beauty care items, respectively. Shares of **Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.** are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "BBBY" and are included in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, the NASDAQ-100 Index and the Forbes 500.

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