UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One): ☐ Form 10-K ☐ Form 20-F ☐ Form 11-K ☒ Form 10-Q
☐ Form 10-D ☐ Form N-CEN ☐ Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: November 26, 2022
☐ Transition Report on Form 10-K
☐ Transition Report on Form 20-F
☐ Transition Report on Form 11-K
☐ Transition Report on Form 10-Q

For the Transition Period Ended:

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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.
Full name of Registrant

N/A
Former name if Applicable

650 Liberty Avenue
Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and number)

Union, New Jersey 07083
City, State and Zip Code

PART II—RULE 12b-25 (b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

☒ (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, FORM N-CEN or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
(c) The accountant’s statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III—NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-CEN, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Bed Bath & Beyond Inc (the “Company”) is filing this Notification of Late Filing on Form 12b-25 with respect to its Form 10-Q as of and for the three months ended November 26, 2022 (the “Form 10-Q”). The Company has determined that it is unable to file its Form 10-Q within the prescribed time period without unreasonable effort or expense for the reasons set forth below.

The Company expects to file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, which is within the five-calendar day extension provided by Rule 12b-25.

Reasons for Delay
Preliminary Financial Results for the Three Months ended November 26, 2022 and Update

The Company expects to report net sales of approximately $1.259 billion for the three months ended November 26, 2022 compared to net sales of $1.878 billion for the three months ended November 27, 2021. The expected decline in net sales versus last year is driven by lower customer traffic and reduced levels of inventory availability, among other factors.

The Company expects to report Selling, General & Administrative expense (SG&A) of approximately $583.6 million for the three months ended November 26, 2022 compared to SG&A expense of approximately $698.0 million for the three months ended November 27, 2021. The expected decline in SG&A expense versus last year is a result of the execution of cost optimization initiatives to right-size the Company’s expense structure.

While the Company continues to pursue actions and steps to improve its cash position and mitigate any potential liquidity shortfall, based on recurring losses and negative cash flow from operations for the nine months ended November 26, 2022 as well as current cash and liquidity projections, the Company has concluded that there is substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company continues to consider all strategic alternatives including restructuring or refinancing its debt, seeking additional debt or equity capital, reducing or delaying the Company’s business activities and strategic initiatives, or selling assets, other strategic transactions and/or other measures, including obtaining relief under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. These measures may not be successful.

The preliminary estimates of the Company’s results included herein have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of, the Company’s management. The Company’s independent auditors have not audited, reviewed or compiled such preliminary estimates of the Company’s results. The preliminary estimates of the Company’s results included herein have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of, the Company’s management.

Forward-Looking Statements

This filing contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21 E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Words such as “expect,” “will,” “working,” and variations of such words and similar future or conditional expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our beliefs and expectations relating to the filing of the Form 10-Q, the estimated reporting of financial results and the Company’s ability to execute its transformative plans. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and beyond our control. Important factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth herein and the differences could be material. Therefore, a reader should not place undue reliance on these preliminary estimates of the Company’s results.

PART IV—OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

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(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).

☒ Yes ☐ No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

The Company has provided this information under Part III above under “Preliminary Financial Results for the Three Months ended November 26, 2022 and Update.”
has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 5, 2023

By: /s/ Laura Crossen
Laura Crossen
Interim Chief Financial Officer