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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 11, 2002

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**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

(c) EXHIBITS.

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| 99.2 | Certification of Co-Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes — Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 99.3 | Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes — Oxley Act of 2002.    |

**ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

On October 11, 2002, Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2002. The certification by each of the Co-Principal Executive Officers and the Principal Financial Officer required pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes — Oxley Act accompanied such Quarterly Report.

Copies of these certifications are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3.

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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: October 11, 2002

By: /s/ Eugene A. Castagna

Eugene A. Castagna

Vice President – Finance and

Assistant Treasurer

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**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, the Co-Principal Executive Officer of Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (the “Company”), hereby certifies, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2002, (the “Periodic Report”) accompanying this certification fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) and that the information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company. The foregoing certification is provided solely for purposes of complying with the provisions of Section 906 of the Sarbanes – Oxley Act and is not intended to be used for any other purposes.

Date: October 11, 2002

/s/ Warren Eisenberg

Warren Eisenberg  
Co-Chairman and  
Co-Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, the Co-Principal Executive Officer of Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (the “Company”), hereby certifies, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2002, (the “Periodic Report”) accompanying this certification fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) and that the information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company. The foregoing certification is provided solely for purposes of complying with the provisions of Section 906 of the Sarbanes – Oxley Act and is not intended to be used for any other purposes.

Date: October 11, 2002

/s/ Leonard Feinstein  
Leonard Feinstein  
Co-Chairman and  
Co-Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, the Principal Financial Officer of Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (the “Company”), hereby certifies, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2002, (the “Periodic Report”) accompanying this certification fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) and that the information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company. The foregoing certification is provided solely for purposes of complying with the provisions of Section 906 of the Sarbanes – Oxley Act and is not intended to be used for any other purposes.

Date: October 11, 2002

/s/ Eugene A. Castagna  
Eugene A. Castagna  
Vice President – Finance and  
Assistant Treasurer