

BED BATH & BEYOND INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2007

**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 21, 2007**

**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 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 21, 2007, the Board of Directors of Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (the Company ) elected Patrick Gaston to serve on the Company 's Board of Directors, effective immediately.

On May 22, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Gaston 's appointment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02.

**Item 9.01** **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1

Press Release issued by Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. on May 22, 2007.

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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 23, 2007

By:

*/s/ Eugene A. Castagna*  
Eugene A. Castagna  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit

No.

**Description**

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