

BED BATH & BEYOND INC  
Form 8-K  
September 29, 2009

**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) **September 23, 2009**

**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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On September 23, 2009, the Board of Directors of Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (the Company ) approved an amendment to the Amended By-laws of the Company (the By-laws ) to delete the current ARTICLE V of the By-laws, concerning indemnification, and replace it with a new ARTICLE V, effective the same day.

The provisions of the new ARTICLE V govern the indemnification of any director or officer of the Company or any employee of the Company who is or was involved in any manner (including, without limitation, as a party or a witness) or is threatened to be made so involved in any threatened, pending or completed investigation, claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or otherwise by reason of the fact that, in the case of directors and officers of the Company, is or was a director or officer of the Company, or is or was at the request of the Company serving as an officer or director or in any other capacity with another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise or entity (including, without limitation, any employee benefit plan), and in the case of employees of the Company, is or was serving (a) as a director or officer of a corporation or in a capacity equivalent to that of a director or officer for any partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (including, without limitation, any employee benefit plan) in which the Company had at the time of such service, directly or indirectly, a 50% or greater equity interest or (b) at the written request of the Company, as a director or officer of a corporation or in a capacity equivalent to that of a director or officer for any partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (including, without limitation, any employee benefit plan) in which the Company had at the time of such service, directly or indirectly, a significant business interest but a less than 50% equity interest (or, in the case of an employee benefit plan, no equity interest at all), against all expenses (including attorneys fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such proceeding.

The foregoing description of the amendment to the By-laws is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the By-laws, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

3.1 Amended By-laws of Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.

**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: September 29, 2009

By:

/s/ Eugene A. Castagna  
By: Eugene A. Castagna  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal  
Financial and Accounting Officer)