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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) FEBRUARY 10, 2006

BED BATH & BEYOND INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State of incorporation) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) 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 8.01 Other Events

The Company is pleased to report it has substantially completed its \$600 million share repurchase program. This amount includes the \$200 million increase authorized by the Company s Board of Directors on January 25, 2006. Approximately 16,404,000 shares were acquired through and including Thursday, February 9, 2006.

The Company s earnings release and conference call for its 2005 fiscal fourth quarter and fiscal year ending February 25, 2006 are planned for April 5, 2006.

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: February 10, 2006 By: /s/ Eugene A. Castagna

Eugene A. Castagna Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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