



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

September 22, 2011

Via E-mail

Steven H. Temares  
Chief Executive Officer  
Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.  
650 Liberty Avenue  
Union, New Jersey 07083

**Re: Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended February 26, 2011  
Filed April 26, 2011  
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed May 25, 2011  
File No. 000-20214**

Dear Mr. Temares:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Catherine T. Brown for

Mara L. Ransom  
Assistant Director

cc: Christine Heider  
Robyn D'Elia