

BOB EVANS FARMS INC

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TOWNSLEY J MICHAEL

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	8111 SMITH'S MILL ROAD NEW ALBANY, OH 43054
Telephone	614-491-2225
CIK	0000033769
Symbol	BOBE
SIC Code	5812 - Eating Places
Industry	Restaurants & Bars
Sector	Consumer Cyclical
Fiscal Year	04/24

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -* TOWNSLEY J MICHAEL (Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 SMITH'S MILL ROAD (Street) NEW ALBANY, OH 43054 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOB EVANS FARMS INC [BOBE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President - BEF Foods
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/31/2017		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	3/31/2017		A		10.149		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock \$.01 Par Value	10.149	\$64.63	4354.587	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The shares of phantom stock become payable in Company stock in a lump sum or in installments upon termination of service.
- (2) Reflects phantom stock acquired through use of dividend reinvestment funds from multiple sources under the Company's deferral plan ("Plan") and into the Company Stock Fund in the Plan. Phantom stock in the Company Stock Fund in the Plan is payable in Company stock in a lump sum or in installments upon termination.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOWNSLEY J MICHAEL 8111 SMITH'S MILL ROAD NEW ALBANY, OH 43054			President - BEF Foods	

Signatures

John M Townsley 4/3/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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