

BARNES & NOBLE INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
February 25, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 13)

**Barnes & Noble, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

**067774109**

(CUSIP Number)

**Leonard Riggio**

**c/o Barnes & Noble, Inc.**

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**February 25, 2013**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS

Leonard Riggio

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR

2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

10,970,283

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

6,149,376

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

10,969,559

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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6,149,376

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

17,832,132

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

29.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS

LRBKS Holdings, Inc.

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(a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR

2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 8 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY  
EACH 9 4,800,876 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 10 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

4,800,876

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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4,800,876  
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.0%  
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

This Amendment No. 13 to Schedule 13D ( Amendment No. 13 ) is being filed by Leonard Riggio and LRBKS Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation owned by Mr. Riggio and his wife, Louise Riggio ( LRBKS , and together with Mr. Riggio, the Reporting Persons ), to amend the Items specified below in the Reporting Persons Schedule 13D with respect to the common stock, \$.001 par value ( Common Stock ), of Barnes & Noble, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), as such Schedule 13D has previously been amended and supplemented.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

Item 3 is amended and supplemented as follows:

The matters set forth in Item 4 of this Amendment No. 13 are incorporated in this Item 3 by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction**

The disclosure in Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following at the end thereof:

On February 25, 2013, Mr. Riggio notified the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) he plans to propose to purchase all of the assets of the retail business of the Company. The retail business would include, among other things, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Inc. and barnesandnoble.com; and would exclude NOOK Media LLC (comprising the digital and College businesses). Mr. Riggio plans to make the proposal in order to facilitate the Company's evaluation of its previously announced review of strategic options for the separation of its investment in NOOK Media LLC. The purchase price would be negotiated with the Board (and/or any committee thereof that would review and negotiate the proposal) and its advisors. The purchase price is currently contemplated to be comprised primarily of cash consideration and the assumption of certain liabilities of the Company. Mr. Riggio would provide the equity financing for the transaction and undertake to arrange any debt financing required for the transaction.

Mr. Riggio's proposal is not binding and is subject to: (i) the negotiation and execution of definitive transaction documents; (ii) Mr. Riggio arranging and entering into definitive debt financing documents; and (iii) the approval by the Board (and/or any committee thereof that would review and negotiate the proposal) of the proposal.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

Item 6 is amended and supplemented as follows:

The matters set forth in Item 4 of this Amendment No. 13 are incorporated in this Item 6 by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 25, 2013

/s/ Leonard Riggio

Leonard Riggio

LRBKS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Leonard Riggio

Name: Leonard Riggio

Title: President and Director