

Gilbert Daniel A.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Gilbert Daniel A.		(Month/Day/Year)	BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2012	
C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC., Â 122 FIFTH AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10011			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP, Operations & Cust. Serv.	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	123,327 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	2	11/14/2021	Common Stock 60,000	\$ 15.78 D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gilbert Daniel A. C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC. 122 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011			EVP, Operations & Cust. Serv.	

Signatures

/s/ Eugene V. DeFelice, as Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel A. Gilbert
 07/01/2012

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Consists of: (a) grant of 100,000 restricted shares on May 3, 2010, vesting in four equal annual installments on May 3 of each of the years 2011 through 2014, less 18,340 shares withheld by the Issuer to cover applicable withholding taxes for vested shares; and (b) grant of 41,667 restricted stock units (payable solely in common stock of the Issuer on each vesting date) on May 23, 2011, with 25% vesting on May 23, 2013, 25% vesting on May 23, 2014 and the remaining 50% vesting on May 23, 2015.
- (2) Stock option, with 25% vesting on November 15, 2013, 25% vesting on November 15, 2014 and the remaining 50% vesting on November 15, 2015.

Remarks:
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 EXHIBIT LIST - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney for Daniel A. Gilbert

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