## Edgar Filing: BARNES & NOBLE INC - Form 4

| BARNES &                             | NOBLE INC   |   |   |                                       |           |   |  |         |  |  |             |  |
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| Form 4                               |   |   |   |                                       |           |   |  |         |  |  |             |  |
| August 10, 2                         | 2016  |   |   |                                       |           |   |  |         |  |  |             |  |
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| Section                              |   |   |   | SECURITIES                            |           |   |  |         |  | Estimated average<br>burden hours per                                |             |  |
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| may con                              |   |   |   | •                                     |           | • •                                       |  |         | 1935 or Section  | 1  |             |  |
| See Instr<br>1(b).                   | uction  | 30(h)   | of the In   | vestment                              | t C       | ompany                                    | Act of   | of 1940 | 0  |  |             |  |
| (Print or Type ]                     | Responses)  |   |   |                                       |           |   |  |         |  |  |             |  |
| 1. Name and A<br>BOIRE RO            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS] |   |   |                                       |           | 1   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |         |  |  |             |  |
| (Leef) (Einst) (Middle)              |   |   | (Check all applicable)                              |                                       |           |   |  |         | )  |  |             |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)              |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                       |           |   | X Director 10% Owner   |         |  |  |             |  |
| C/O BARN                             | ES & NOBLE  | , INC., 122   | 07/14/2   | -                                     |           |   |  |         | X Officer (give  | title Othe   | er (specify |  |
| FIFTH AVI                            |   |   |   |                                       |           |   |  |         | below)<br>Chief F  | below)<br>Executive Offic  | er          |  |
|                                      | (Street)  |   |   |                                       |           |   |  |         |  |  |             |  |
|                                      |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |                                       |           |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person |         |  |  |             |  |
| NEW YOR                              | K, NY 10011   |   |   |                                       |           |   |  |         | Form filed by M<br>Person  | lore than One Re   | porting     |  |
| (City)                               | (State)   | (Zip)   | Tabl  | e I - Non-l                           | Dei       | rivative Se                               | ecuriti  | es Acqu | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned    |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction I<br>(Month/Day/Ye   | ear) Executio<br>any                                    | med<br>n Date, if<br>Day/Year)                      | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ion(<br>( | 4. Securitie<br>A) or Disp<br>Instr. 3, 4 | posed o  | of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |             |  |
|                                      |   |   |   | Code V                                | 7         | Amount                                    | (D)  | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |             |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/14/2016  |   |   | А                                     |           | 143,540                                   | А  | \$0     | 511,638  | D  |             |  |

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

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

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>onNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Unde<br>Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |              |                         |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner    | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOIRE RONALD D<br>C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC.<br>122 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10011 | Х             |              | Chief Executive Officer |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |              |                         |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Bradley A. Feuer, as Attorney-<br>Boire  | -in-Fact fo   | or Ronald D. | 08/10/2016              |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reportin  | Date          |              |                         |       |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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). \*\*
- Grant of restricted stock units (payable solely in common stock of the Issuer on each vesting date), vesting in three equal annual (1) installments on July 14 of each of the years 2017 through 2019.

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