BARNES & NOBLE INC Form 4 March 17, 2003

FORM 4		U	NITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549
Section 16.	box if no longer su Form 4 or Form 5 may continue. See 1(b).	-	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
	F	Section	nt to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 19 ection 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
(Print or Type	Responses)		
1. Name and Add			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6.
Duffy	William	F.	Barnes & Noble, Inc. Symbol=BKS to
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS Identification 4. Statement for Number of Reporting Month/Day/Year
c/o Barnes & Noble, Inc.			Person, if an entity 3/13/03 Exe
100 Middles	sex Center Bouleva:	rd	(voluntary)
	(Street)		
Jamesburg,	New Jersey	08831	5. If Amendment, Date 7. of Original (Month/ Day/Year) _X_
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	