BARNES & NOBLE INC

Form 4

September 16, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CAMPBELL GEORGE JR

BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC., 122 09/15/2016

(Street)

(State)

FIFTH AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10011

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or

(1)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

55,345

Common 09/15/2016 Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price 10,958 \$0 A

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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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAMPBELL GEORGE JR

C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC.

C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC. 122 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011

Signatures

/s/ Bradley A. Feuer, as Attorney-in-Fact for George Campbell Jr.

09/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Grant of restricted shares vesting on September 15, 2017.

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