SMITH MICHELLE L Form 4

July 18, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH MICHELLE L

(First)

(Ctota)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC., 122 07/14/2017

(Middle)

FIFTH AVENUE

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

VP Human Resources

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquire	d (A) c	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code v		(D)				
Common	07/14/2017		F	1,542	D	\$	60,646	D	
Stock				(1)		7.4	,		
Common				1,048		\$			
	07/15/2017		F	(1)	D		59,598	D	
Stock				(1)		7.4			

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)

	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Wondin Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Underly Securiti	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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

VP Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Michelle L. 07/18/2017 Smith

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Shares withheld by the Issuer on vesting of restricted stock units (payable solely in common stock of the Issuer on each vesting date) to cover applicable withholding taxes.

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