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# FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Lindstrom Allen W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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Chief Financial Officer

C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC., 122 07/13/2018 FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			C-1- V	A4	(A) or	Duine	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/13/2018		Code V	Amount 6,764 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 5.4	155,622	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2018		F	3,994 (1)	D	\$ 5.4	151,628	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2018		F	2,714 (1)	D	\$ 5.4	148,914	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2018		A	12,837 (2)	A	\$0	161,751	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2018		F	6,382 (3)	D	\$ 5.4	155,369	D	

Common Stock 1,865.341  $\stackrel{(4)}{\underline{\ }}$  I By 401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. iofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Allen W. 07/17/2018 Lindstrom

\*\*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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) Shares issued upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.

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- (3) Shares withheld by the Issuer on vesting of performance-based restricted stock units to cover applicable withholding taxes.
- Holdings under the Barnes & Noble, Inc. 401(k) Plan are reported in units. Therefore, the securities set forth in Column 5 of Table I are units. The number of units reported herein are based on a plan statement dated as of June 30, 2018. The Barnes & Noble, Inc. 401(k) Plan accounts for interests in the Barnes & Noble, Inc. Stock Fund in units consisting of shares of Barnes & Noble, Inc. common stock and a liquidity component. As a result, the number of underlying shares may fluctuate from time to time.

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