

BARNES & NOBLE INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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NEW YORK, NY 10011

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CIK 0000890491

Symbol BKS

SIC Code 5940 - Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores

Industry Other Specialty Retailers

Sector Consumer Cyclicals

Fiscal Year 05/03



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Lindstrom Allen W					BA	BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]												
(Last)	(First	First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director					
C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC., 122 FIFTH AVENUE						7/13/2017							_X _ Officer (g			Other (speci	ty below)	
(Street)					4. I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
NEW YORK, NY 10011 (City) (State) (Zip)														_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Coc (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) `		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Common Stock 7/13/20				7/13/201	17			A		4081 (1)	A	\$0	0	1	169397		D	
Common Stock													1699.018 (2)			I	By 401(k) Plan	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	Execution	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		Acquire Dispose		e Securities (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date					es Underlying ve Security	Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title		mount or Number of nares	T	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Grant of restricted stock units (payable solely in common stock of the Issuer on each vesting date), vesting in three equal annual installments on July 13 of each of the years 2018 through 2020.
- (2) 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, 2017. 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.

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	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. Lindstrom	7/17/2017			
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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