#### KLIPPER MITCHELL S

Form 4/A April 04, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KLIPPER MITCHELL S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O BARNES & NOBLE INC, 122

FIFTH AVE

04/02/2007

below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2003

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(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4,				
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.55	04/02/2007		D	V		32,481	(2)	03/03/2008	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.51	04/02/2007		A	V	32,481		(2)	03/03/2008	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.71	04/02/2007		D	V		6,634	(2)	03/12/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.97	04/02/2007		A	V	6,634		<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.84	04/02/2007		D	V		194,611	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.9	04/02/2007		A	V	194,611		<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.71	04/02/2007(1)		D	V		2,212	<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.97	04/02/2007(1)		A	V	2,212		<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2011	Common Stock
	\$ 20.84	04/02/2007(1)		D	V		194,610	(2)	02/17/2012	1

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)									Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.9	04/02/2007(1)	A	V	194,610		(2)	02/17/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.87	04/02/2007(1)	D	V		41,535	(2)	02/17/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.12	04/02/2007(1)	A	V	41,535		(2)	02/17/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.59	04/02/2007(1)	D	V		183,070	(2)	04/27/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.67	04/02/2007(1)	A	V	183,070		(2)	04/27/2013	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KLIPPER MITCHELL S C/O BARNES & NOBLE INC 122 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10011			Chief Operating Officer					

# **Signatures**

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/s/ Mitchell S. Klipper	04/04/2007	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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## **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) The Employee Stock Option was re-priced on December 20, 2006, in anticipation of a price determination which occurred on April 2, 2007.
- (2) The Employee Stock Option vests and becomes exercisable in accordance with the terms of the original granting documents which were previously disclosed.
- Represents an increase to the exercise price of the option to the fair market value on the deemed new measurement date recommended by (3) the special committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer in connection with a review of the stock option grants made by the Issuer. The Reporting Person has agreed not to receive any payment or other consideration in respect of such adjustment.

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