

MILLER IRENE R  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MILLER IRENE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O BARNES & NOBLE, 122  
FIFTH AVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/23/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

NEW YORK, NY 10011

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		70,000 (1) \$ 8.611 (1)	90,000	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		24,700 \$ 26	65,300	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		10,100 \$ 26.01	55,200	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		3,600 \$ 26.02	51,600	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		2,700 \$ 26.03	48,900	D

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Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	8,000	D	\$ 26.04	40,900	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	2,100	D	\$ 26.05	38,800	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	2,300	D	\$ 26.07	36,500	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 26.08	35,000	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	9,000	D	\$ 26.1	26,000	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	100	D	\$ 26.11	25,900	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	900	D	\$ 26.14	25,000	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.15	20,000	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 8.611 (1)	11/23/2004		M	70,000 (1)	Date Exercisable: 01/16/1998 Expiration Date: 01/15/2006	Common Stock 70,000 (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

MILLER IRENE R  
C/O BARNES & NOBLE  
122 FIFTH AVE  
NEW YORK, NY 10011

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## Signatures

/s/ Irene Miller

11/24/2004

\*\*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).

These options were granted on May 29, 1996. The number of shares subject to such options and the related exercise price have been (1) adjusted to reflect the Issuer's (i) two-for-one stock split effected on September 22, 1997 and (ii) spin-off transaction effected on November 12, 2004 which divided all outstanding exercise prices by 1.41534 and multiplied all related shares by the same number.

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