

BARNES & NOBLE INC
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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 *
KAHN J ALAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Pres. B&N Publishing Group

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2008		M	(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price M 35,305 (1) A \$ 27.51 (1)	68,380	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		S(2)	(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price S(2) 35,305 (2) D \$ 29.5018 (2)	33,075	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.51 <u>(1)</u>	02/15/2008		M	35,305 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u> 03/03/2008	Common Stock	35,305 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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122 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10011

Pres. B&N Publishing Group

Signatures

/s/ J. Alan Kahn 02/19/2008

**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).
- The number of shares subject to such options and the related exercise price have been adjusted to reflect the Issuer's spin-off transaction
- (1) effected on November 12, 2004 which divided all outstanding exercise prices by 1.41534 and multiplied all related shares by the same number.
 - (2) Represents the sale of 35,305 shares in seven separate transactions at prices ranging from \$29.50 to \$29.53 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$29.5018.
 - (3) One-quarter of these options became exercisable on March 3 of each of the years 1999 through 2002.

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