

BARNES & NOBLE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2009  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

## FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 26, 2009 (February 25, 2009)

BARNES & NOBLE, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12302 06-1196501  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

122 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 633-3300  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### **Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 26, 2009, Barnes & Noble, Inc. (the Company ) announced that it has sold its majority interest in Calendar Club to the company and its chief executive officer for \$7 million, which is comprised of \$1 million in cash and \$6 million in notes. As a result of this transaction, the Company will incur a non-cash after-tax charge of approximately \$9.7 million, or \$0.17 per share, related to its investment in Calendar Club in the fourth quarter of 2008. In 2008, Calendar Club contributed \$113.5 million in revenues to the Company, while its earnings per share contribution was de minimis.

On February 26, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the Calendar Club transaction. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Barnes & Noble, Inc. on February 26, 2009.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BARNES & NOBLE, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph J. Lombardi  
Joseph J. Lombardi  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 26, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description
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