

DEASON DAVID S  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DEASON DAVID S

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, INC., 122 FIFTH AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP B&N Development

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/10/2012		M		\$ 17,692 <u>(1)</u>	A	13.2265 65,374 D
Common Stock	05/10/2012		M		\$ 1,858 <u>(1)</u>	A	11.2694 67,232 D
Common Stock	05/10/2012		S		\$ 19,550 <u>(2)</u>	D	19.2429 47,682 D
Common Stock							921.723 <u>(3)</u> I By 401(k) Plan

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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)	\$ 13.2265 (1)	05/10/2012		M	17,692 (1)	(4) 07/23/2012	Class A Common Stock	17,692 (1)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.2694 (1)	05/10/2012		M	1,858 (1)	(5) 03/12/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,858 (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEASON DAVID S C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC. 122 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011			VP B&N Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Eugene V. DeFelice, as Attorney-in-Fact for David S. Deason 12/12/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) The number of shares subject to such options and the related exercise price have been adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 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

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- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average share price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.20 to \$19.35, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Barnes & Noble, Inc., any security holders of Barnes & Noble, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 2 to this Form 4.

- (3) 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 March 31, 2012. 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.

- (4) One fourth of these options become exercisable on July 24 of each of the years 2003 through 2006.

- (5) One fourth of these options become exercisable on March 13 of each of the years 2004 through 2007.

### **Remarks:**

This Amended Form 4 is being filed to reflect the fact that the shares previously reported sold were acquired through the exercise of options.

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