BARNES & NOBLE INC Form 8-K December 07, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): December 7, 2015

BARNES & NOBLE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-12302 (Commission 06-1196501 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

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122 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York10011(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 633-3300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 7, 2015, in connection with the Company s stock repurchase program of up to \$50 million of its common shares that was previously announced on October 20, 2015, the Company adopted a pre-arranged stock trading plan for the purpose of repurchasing a limited number of shares of the Company s common stock in compliance with guidelines specified under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Repurchase under the Company s 10b5-1 plan will be administered through an independent broker. Because repurchases under the 10b5-1 plan will be subject to price, market volume and timing constraints specified in the plan, there is no assurance as to the extent number of shares that will be purchased under the plan or the timing of those purchases.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

BARNES & NOBLE, INC.,

Date: December 7, 2015

By: /s/ Bradley A. Feuer Name: Bradley A. Feuer Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary