BARNES & NOBLE INC Form SD May 31, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD

Specialized Disclosure Report

Commission File Number: 1-12302

BARNES & NOBLE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of

06-1196501 (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

122 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(212) 633-3300

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Items 1.01 and 1.02 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report, Exhibit

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

A copy of the Conflict Minerals Report of Barnes & Noble, Inc. (the Company) for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 is provided as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available at http://forinvestors.barnesandnobleinc.com/edgar.cfm.

Section 2 Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

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.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Frederic Argir
Frederic Argir, Chief Digital Officer

May 31, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.