

SMITH MICHELLE L
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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 *
SMITH MICHELLE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BARNES & NOBLE INC, 122
FIFTH AVE

(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)

04/02/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

V.P., Human Resources

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	(A) or Disposed of (D)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.15	04/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾	D	V	15,923		⁽²⁾	02/04/2014	Common Stock	15,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.26	04/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾	A	V	15,923		⁽²⁾	02/04/2014	Common Stock	15,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH MICHELLE L C/O BARNES & NOBLE INC 122 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10011			V.P., Human Resources	

Signatures

/s/ Michelle L.
Smith

04/04/2007

**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 Employee Stock Option was re-priced on December 21, 2006, in anticipation of a price determination which occurred on April 2, 2007.
 - (2) The Employee Stock Option vests and becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of February 5, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- Represents an increase to the exercise price of the option to the fair market value on the deemed new measurement date recommended by
- (3) the special committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer in connection with a review of the stock option grants made by the Issuer. The Reporting Person has agreed not to receive any payment or other consideration in respect of such adjustment.

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