**BARNES & NOBLE INC** 

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Carey Jaime

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC., 122 07/15/2015 FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chief Operating Officer

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10011

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount 13,321

Common 07/15/2015 Α A \$0 137,466 D (1) Stock

Common By 401(k)  $2,555.385 \frac{(2)}{}$ Stock Plan

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 | e of 2.        | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                | 5.                                   | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and                 | 7. Title a | and 8          | 3. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|----------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| Deriva   | tive Conversio | on (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber |                                      | Expiration D  | ate                         | Amount     | of I           | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Securit  | ty or Exercis  | e                   | any                | Code              | of                                   | (Month/Day/   | Year)                       | Underlyi   | ing S          | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr.  | 3) Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)        | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired |               | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |            | (Instr. 5)     | Bene        |        |
|          | Derivative     | e                   |                    |                   |                                      |               |                             |            |                | Own         |        |
|          | Security       |                     |                    |                   |                                      |               |                             |            |                | Follo       |        |
|          | Ť              |                     |                    |                   | (A) or                               |               |                             |            |                |             | Repo   |
|          |                |                     |                    |                   | Disposed                             |               |                             |            |                |             | Trans  |
|          |                |                     |                    |                   | of (D)                               |               |                             |            |                |             | (Instr |
|          |                |                     |                    |                   | (Instr. 3,                           |               |                             |            |                |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    |                   | 4, and 5)                            |               |                             |            |                |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    |                   |                                      |               |                             | Λ.         | mount          |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    |                   |                                      |               |                             |            |                |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    | Date              |                                      | Date          | eate Expiration             |            | or<br>e Number |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    |                   |                                      | Exercisable   | Date                        | of         |                |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    | Code V            | (A) (D)                              |               |                             |            | nares          |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    | Code v            | (A) $(D)$                            |               |                             | 31.        | iaics          |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carey Jaime C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC. 122 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011

**Chief Operating Officer** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jaime Carey 07/17/2015

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) Grant of restricted stock units (payable solely in common stock of the Issuer on each vesting date), vesting in three equal annual installments on July 15 of each of the years 2016 through 2018.
- 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 June 30, 2015. 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.

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