SMITH MICHELLE L Form 4 July 20, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH MICHELLE L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O BARNES FIFTH AVEN		E, INC., 122	07/18/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) VP Human Resources		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK,	, NY 10011		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City)	(State) (e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities A on(A) or Dispose (D)	ed of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and (A or Amount (D	.) :	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/18/2018		A	$\frac{20,454}{(1)}$ A	\$0	77,549 (2)	D		

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH MICHELLE L C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC. 122 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011

VP Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Michelle L. 07/20/2018 Smith

**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).
- 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 18 of each of the years 2019 through 2021.
- The number of securities beneficially owned is adjusted to eliminate an inaccurate withholding of shares as reported on Form 4 filed on (2) July 17, 2018, resulting from an error in the computer systems of a third party service provider. The calculations inadvertently included a withholding that was not applicable to the type of transaction reported.

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