BARNES & NOBLE INC Form 4 August 07, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 193 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Ac Riggio,	ddress of Reportir Leonard	ıg Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticke Barnes & Noble, Inc.		or Trading Symbol Symbol=BKS	6. _X_
(Last) c/o Barnes 122 Fifth A	(First) & Noble, Inc. Avenue	(Middle)	3.	IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (voluntary)	4.	Statement for Month/Year July 2001	_X_ Chai Chie
(Street)							
New York,	NY	10011			5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	8. x
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Dispose

2. Trans- action Date		3. Trans- action Code (Instr.	 Securities Acquired or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 ar 	(D) Beneficia
	Month/	8)	(A)	Month
1. Title of Security	Day/		Amount or	Price (Instr.
(Instr.3)	Year)	Code V	(D)	3 and 4)
Common Stock	7/19/01	S	120,000 D	\$39.7000
Common Stock	7/19/01	S	78,000 D	\$38.7000
Common Stock	7/19/01	S	312,800 D	\$39.3919(1)
Common Stock	7/20/01	S	500,000 D	\$38.2500
Common Stock	7/20/01	S	154,800 D	\$38.5000
Common Stock	7/20/01	S	65,100 D	\$38.5535(2)
Common Stock	7/23/01	S	69,300 D	\$38.3030(3)
Common Stock	7/25/01	S	99,200 D	\$37.5000
Common Stock	7/26/01	S	100,800 D	\$37.5000 9,417,138
Common Stock				2,652,334

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or

(Print or Type Response)

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