SMITH MICHELLE L Form 3 June 14, 2002

FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company A

. Name and Address Smith	1 5	Person* L.	2.	Date of Event Re- quiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Barnes & Noble, Inc.
(Last) c/o Barnes & Nobi	(First) le, Inc.	(Middle)		6/4/02	5.	Relationship of Reporting
122 Fifth Avenue			3.	I.R.S. Identification		to Issuer (Check all appli
(Street)				Number of Reporing Person, if an Entity		Director 10% C
New York	New York	10011		(Voluntary)		_X_ Officer (give Other title below) below
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				Vice President, HR Administration

Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.	Title of Security	. Amoun	t of Securities	З.	Ownership Form:	Direct	4.	Ν
	(Instr. 4)	Benef	icially Owned		(D) or Indirect	(I)		0
		(Inst	r. 4)		(Instr. 5)			
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None.

If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or i

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<pre>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</pre>	and Expira	. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		 Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 		4.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Bu	y) (1)	3/2/08		Common Stock	2,910		\$34.75	

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Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	3/8/09	Common Stock	4,735	\$26.00
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	1/4/10	Common Stock	7,500	\$19.4375
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	3/6/10	Common Stock	4,733	\$16.75
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	3/12/11	Common Stock	2,600	\$23.65

Explanation of Responses:

- One fourth of these options became exercisable on March 3 of each of the years 1999 through 2
 One fourth of these options became exercisable on March 9 of each of the years 2000 through 2 and one fourth of these options become exercisable on March 9, 2003.
- (3) One fourth of these options became exercisable on January 5 of each of the years 2001 and 200 one fourth of these options become exercisable on January 5 of each of the years 2003 and 200
- (4) One fourth of these options became exercisable on March 7 of each of the years 2001 and 2002 one fourth of these options become exercisable on March 7 of each of the years 2003 and 2004.
- (5) One fourth of these options became exercisable on March 13, 2002 and one fourth of these optibecome exercisable on March 13 of each of the years 2003 through 2005.

* *	Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute	
	Federal Criminal Violations.	/s/Michelle L.
	See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	
		**Signature of Repor
		Michelle L.

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