#### MILLER IRENE R

Form 4

February 09, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLER IRENE R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O BARNES & NOBLE, 122 FIFTH AVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2005	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10011		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M	50,000 (1)	A	\$ 8.611 (1)	70,000	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		S	8,100	D	\$ 34.55	61,900	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		S	17,600	D	\$ 34.56	44,300	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		S	7,000	D	\$ 34.57	37,300	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 34.58	36,300	D	

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Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	11,600	D	\$ 24,700	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	4,700	D	\$ 34.6 20,000	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	etiorDerivative Securities		e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 8.611 (1)	02/07/2005		M		50,000 (1)	01/16/1998	01/15/2006	Common Stock	50,0 (1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MILLER IRENE R C/O BARNES & NOBLE 122 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10011	X					
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### **Signatures**

/s/ Irene Miller 02/09/2005

\*\*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) These options wre granted on May 29, 1996. The number of shares subject to such options and the related exercise price have been adjusted to reflect the Issuer's (i) two-for-one stock split effected on September 22, 1997 and (ii) spin-off transacction effected on

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November 12, 2004 which divided all outstanding exercise prices by 1.41534 and multiplied all related shares by the same number.

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