#### **BARNES & NOBLE INC**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Herpich Peter M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC., 122 02/06/2014

FIFTH AVENUE

below) below) Principal Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 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)                                 | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D | erivative S      | Securi  | ties Acq      | uired, Disposed o          | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|------------------|---|---------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |             |                  | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |               |                            | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/06/2014                              |   | Code V F    | Amount 1,057 (1) | (D)   | Price \$ 14.6 | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>11,567 | D  |   |
| Common Stock (2)                     | 02/07/2014                              |   | A           | 17,500           | A   | \$ 0          | 29,067                     | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |             |                  |   |               | 826.802 (3)                | I  | By 401(k)<br>PLan   |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration Da | ate         | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securi  | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |         |          |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |         |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |         |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |         |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | A        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  | TC:41   | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        |         | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | G 1 17     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | Shares   |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Herpich Peter M C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC. 122 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011

Principal Accounting Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Peter M. 02/10/2014 Herpich

\*\*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) Shares withheld by the Issuer on vesting of restricted stock to cover applicable withholding taxes.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units (payable solely in common stock of the Issuer on each vesting date), vesting in equal annual installments on February 7 of each of the years 2015 through 2017.
- 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 December 31, 2013. 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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