

BARNES & NOBLE INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KLIPPER MITCHELL S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BARNES & NOBLE INC., 122 FIFTH AVE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/08/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/08/2007		M		53,595 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 16.3848 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/08/2007		M		101,905 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 13.67 <u>(1) (2)</u>
Common Stock	06/08/2007		S		155,500 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 40.6061 <u>(3)</u>

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.3848 (1)	06/08/2007		M	53,595 (1)	06/12/2004	06/11/2013	Common Stock	53,595 (1)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.67 (1) (2)	06/08/2007		M	101,905 (1)	(4)	04/27/2013	Common Stock	101,905 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLIPPER MITCHELL S C/O BARNES & NOBLE INC. 122 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10011			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Mitchell S. Klipper
Date: 06/11/2007
**Signature of 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).
- The number of shares subject to such options and the related exercise price have been adjusted to reflect the Issuer's spin-off transaction
- (1) effected November 12, 2004 which divided all outstanding exercise prices by 1.41534 and multiplied all related shares by the same number.
 - (2) Reflects repricing indicated on Form 4 filed April 4, 2007.
 - (3)

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Represents the sale of 155,500 shares in 29 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$40.50 to \$40.79 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$40.6061.

(4) One-third of these options became exercisable on February 18 of each of the years 2004 through 2006.

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