

BARNES & NOBLE INC  
Form SD  
May 31, 2016

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

**FORM SD**

**Specialized Disclosure Report**

**Commission File Number: 1-12302**

**BARNES & NOBLE, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**  
**Incorporation or Organization)**  
**122 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY**

**06-1196501**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**  
**10011**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(212) 633-3300**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

- Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

**Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

**Items 1.01 and 1.02 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report, Exhibit**

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

A copy of the Conflict Minerals Report of Barnes & Noble, Inc. (the Company ) for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 is provided as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available at <http://forinvestors.barnesandnobleinc.com/edgar.cfm>.

**Section 2 Exhibits**

**Item 2.01 Exhibits**

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BARNES & NOBLE, INC.

(Registrant)

By:                   /s/ Frederic Argir  
**Frederic Argir, Chief Digital Officer**

May 31, 2016

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.