

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 *
RIGGIO LEONARD

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/02/2007

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

Chairman of the Board

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2001

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.71	04/02/2007	D	V		743,060	(2)	03/12/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.96	04/02/2007	A	V	743,060		(2)	03/12/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.71	04/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾	D	V		247,685	03/13/2005	03/12/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.96	04/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾	A	V	247,685		03/13/2005	03/12/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIGGIO LEONARD C/O BARNES & NOBLE INC 122 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10011	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/ Leonard Riggio 04/04/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The Employee Stock Option was re-priced on December 19, 2006, in anticipation of a price determination which occurred on April 2, 2007.

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- (2) The Employee Stock Option, as originally granted, vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the original grant.

Represents an increase to the exercise price of the option to the fair market value on the deemed new measurement date recommended by

- (3) the special committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer in connection with a review of the stock option grants made by the Issuer. The Reporting Person has agreed not to receive any payment or other consideration in respect of such adjustment.

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