

BOOKS A MILLION INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Anderson Harold M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3101 CLAIRMONT ROAD SUITE C

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30329

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOOKS A MILLION INC [BAMM]

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

12/12/2008

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) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |           |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|-----------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |         |   |           |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 12/12/2008                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,361   | A  | \$ 1,959<br><u>(2)</u>  | 365,130 | D |           |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 12/12/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 680   | A  | \$ 1,959<br><u>(2)</u>  | 14,575  | I | BY SPOUSE |

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. 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships                          |
|--------------------------------|--|
|                                | Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other |

Anderson Harold M  
3101 CLAIRMONT ROAD SUITE C  
ATLANTA, GA 30329

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## Signatures

MARTIN R. ABROMS, BY POWER OF ATTORNEY

12/16/2008

\_\_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 purchase reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 3, 2008, which plan became effective on December 7, 2008.
- This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions reported on this line ranged from \$1.90 to \$1.98 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

### Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act ) which owns more than 10% of the Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of the Issuer.

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