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 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Carey Jaime 	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC., 122 FIFTH AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Other (specify below) VP & Chief Merchandising Off.			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10011	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	juired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any		5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) or Indirect (I)Beneficial OwnershipFollowing Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)			
Common 05/09/2010 Stock	F 74 D \$19.83	33,806 D			
Common Stock	17100	2,426.822 (1) I By 401(k) Plan			

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	· · ·		Date	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Carey Jaime C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC. 122 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011			VP & Chief Merchandising Off.			
Signatures						
/s/ Josph Lombardi, as Attorney-i Carey	n-Fact for	Jaime	05/11/2010			

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

* 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).

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 March 31, 2010. 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

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and a liquidity component. As a result, the number of underlying shares may fluctuate from time to time.

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