LOMBARDI JOSEPH

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad LOMBARD | | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| C/O BARNE FIFTH AVE | | E, INC., 122 | (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2010 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chief Financial Officer | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10011 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own | | | |
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| · · · · · · | | 1 ani | e I - Noll-D | erivative | Secur | mes Acq | uirea, Disposea o | i, or belieficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securi | | • | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or D | ispose | d of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2010 | | F | 341 | D | \$ 19.83 | 255,672 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,067.068 (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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Exercise rice of erivative | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/ | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

LOMBARDI JOSEPH C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC. 122 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Joseph

Lombardi 05/11/2010

**Signature of Date 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).

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

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