BARNES & NOBLE INC Form 4 November 15, 2001

> U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and A Deason,	Address of Reporti David	ng Person* S.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Barnes & Noble, Inc. Symbol = BKS			
	(First) & Noble, Inc. seeway, Suite 290	(Middle)	3. IRS Identification 4. Statement for Number of Reporting Month/Year Person, if an Entity October 2001 (Voluntary)			
	(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date o			
Dallas,	Texas	75234	Original (Month/Year			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Deriv

 Title of Security (Instr.3) 	2. Trans- action Date Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V		ties Ac sposed o c. 3, 4 (A) or (D) 	f (D)	5. Amount of Securitie Beneficia Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock	10/19/01	M	7,500	A	\$21.3125	-0-
Common Stock	10/19/01	S	7,500	D	\$36.5047	

* If this Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or

(Print or Type Response)