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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS] Mantel Tim (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O BARNES & NOBLE. (Check all applicable) INC., 122 FIFTH AVENUE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Merchandising Officer Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10011 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 0 D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Conversion Owne Derivative Security or Exercise Form (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Security Title Security Direct Security	of (Instr. 5) tive ty:
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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mantel Tim

C/O BARNES & NOBLE, INC. 122 FIFTH AVENUE Â Â Â Chief Merchandising Officer Â

Signatures

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10011

/s/ Tim Mantel 02/19/2018

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney for Tim Mantel

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