BARNES & NOBLE INC Form 8-K October 13, 2010

## **UNITED STATES**

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 13, 2010

# **BARNES & NOBLE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

06-1196501 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

1-12302

Identification No.)

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# 122 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10011 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 633-3300

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 13, 2010, Barnes & Noble, Inc. issued a press release relating to its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibit is filed as a part of this report.

#### Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Barnes & Noble, Inc., dated October 13, 2010.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BARNES & NOBLE, INC.,

Date: October 13, 2010

By:/s/ Eugene V. DeFeliceName:Eugene V. DeFeliceTitle:Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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