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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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 report	ced) March 22, 2007	
BARNES & NOBLE,	, INC.	
(Exact Name of Registrant as Spe	ecified in Its Charter)	
Delaware		
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)		
1-12302	06-1196501	
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.	
122 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY	10011	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)	
(212) 633-33	300	
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)		
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)		
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_ Pre-commencement communications purs Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	suant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the	

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 22, 2007, Barnes & Noble, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its preliminary financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended February 3, 2007 (the "Press Release"). A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto pertaining to the Company's preliminary financial results shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of Barnes & Noble, Inc., dated March 22, 2007

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

BARNES & NOBLE, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph J. Lombardi

Joseph J. Lombardi

Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 22, 2007

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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