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BARNES & NOBLE INC
Form SC 13G/A
February 14, 2002

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 8) *

Barnes & Noble, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE
(Title of Class of Securities)

067774109
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Forstmann-Leff Associates, LLC
52-2169043

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a)
(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
		None
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		None
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		None
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		None

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

None

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA, OO

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S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

FLA Asset Management, LLC
52-2169045

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(b) []

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF
SHARES
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EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

None

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

None

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

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None

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Forstmann-Leff International, LLC
52-2169041

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(a) []

(b) []

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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

FLA Advisers L.L.C.
13-3942422

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []

(b) []

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

None

NUMBER OF
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REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

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None

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Item 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER:

Barnes & Noble, Inc.

Item 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

122 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

Item 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

See Item 1 of the cover pages attached hereto

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or if none, residence:

590 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Item 2(c) CITIZENSHIP:

See Item 4 of the cover pages attached hereto

Item 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$0.001

Item 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER:

067774109

Item 3 Forstmann-Leff Associates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is a registered investment adviser under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Act"). FLA Asset Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is a registered investment adviser under the Act and a subsidiary of Forstmann-Leff Associates, LLC. FLA Advisers L.L.C., a New York limited liability company, is a registered investment adviser under the Act. Forstmann-Leff International, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is a registered investment adviser under the Act. The members of Forstmann-Leff Associates, LLC's Investment Committee are also the members of Forstmann-Leff International, LLC's Investment Committee and the managers of FLA Advisers L.L.C.

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Item 4 OWNERSHIP:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
See Item 9 of the cover pages attached hereto
- (b) Percent of Class:
See Item 11 of the cover pages attached hereto
- (c) See Items 5 through 8 of the cover pages attached hereto

Item 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

This statement is being filed to report that as of December 31, 2001, the reporting persons ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Common Stock of Barnes & Noble, Inc.

Item 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not Applicable

Item 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not Applicable

Item 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

Item 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable

Item 10 CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2002

FORSTMANN-LEFF ASSOCIATES, LLC

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By: /s/ Joseph Sullivan
Chief Operating Officer

FLA ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: Forstmann-Leff Associates, LLC,
its Sole Member

By: /s/ Joseph Sullivan
Chief Operating Officer

FLA ADVISERS L.L.C.

By: /s/ Joseph Sullivan
Chief Operating Officer

FORSTMANN-LEFF INTERNATIONAL, LLC

By: /s/ Joseph Sullivan
Chief Operating Officer

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Exhibit A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned, Forstmann-Leff Associates, LLC, FLA Asset Management, LLC, FLA Advisers L.L.C. and Forstmann-Leff International, LLC, agree that the statement to which this exhibit is appended is filed on behalf of each of them.

February 14, 2002

FORSTMANN-LEFF ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: /s/ Joseph Sullivan
Chief Operating Officer

FLA ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: Forstmann-Leff Associates, LLC,
its Sole Member

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FLA ADVISERS L.L.C.

By: /s/ Joseph Sullivan

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