BARNES & NOBLE INC

Form 8-K

December 13, 2016

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): December 13, 2016 (December 7, 2016)

BARNES & NOBLE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-12302 06-1196501 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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)

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- Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
- 5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 7, 2016, Barnes & Noble, Inc. (the "Company") determined that Jaime Carey will no longer have the duties and responsibilities of President, Development and Restaurant Group. As a result, Mr. Carey has decided to resign from the Company for Good Reason as set forth in his Employment Agreement dated July 1, 2015. The Company and Mr. Carey have agreed that he will remain an employee of the Company through February 10, 2017 to provide for the transition of his responsibilities.

The Company appreciates Mr. Carey's many positive contributions over his long tenure at the Company.

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: December 13, 2016 By:/s/ Bradley A. Feuer

Name: Bradley A. Feuer

Title: Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary