

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

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Liberty Media Corp			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARNES & NOBLE INC [BKS]				
(Last) 12300 LIBERT	(First) Y BLVD.	(Middle)	01/11/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labeled</u> <u>Labele</u>			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
ENGLEWOOD	(Street) , CO 80112						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Se Beneficially Ow (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu (Instr. 5	re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership i)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)   Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1473 (7-02)								

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	,	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Series J Preferred Stock	10/28/2011	08/18/2021 <mark>(1)</mark>	Common Stock	12,000,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>		Held through wholly owned subsidiary (3)	

# **Reporting Owners**

Bonorting Owner Name /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Liberty Media Corp 12300 LIBERTY BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112		Х				

## Signatures

Liberty Media Corporation By: /s/ Craig Troyer, Title: Vice President	01/22/2013
-**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Series J Preferred Stock is mandatorily redeemable on the tenth anniversary of the original issuance date.
- (2) Each share of Series J Preferred Stock is convertible at any time into 58.8235 shares of common stock, subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of the Certificate of Designations of the Series J Preferred Stock and subject to customary antidilution adjustment provisions.
- (3) The shares of Series J Preferred Stock are held directly by Liberty GIC, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.

#### **Remarks:**

On January 11, 2013, the Reporting Person changed its name from "Liberty Spinco, Inc." to "Liberty Media Corporation."

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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