

BOOKS A MILLION INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**COCHRAN SANDRA B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

402 INDUSTRIAL LANE, C/O  
 BOOKS A MILLION

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOOKS A MILLION INC [BAMM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/10/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 PRESIDENT & CEO / SEE REMARKS BELOW

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/10/2008		P <sup>(1)</sup>	74	A	2.0088	321,972 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
							<sup>(2)</sup>	

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