

BOOKS A MILLION INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 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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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                     |  |
| Â Charles C. Anderson 2012                |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | BOOKS A MILLION INC [BAMM]  |  |
| GRAT                                      |         | 04/27/2012                           |   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| 402 INDUSTRIAL LANE                       |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 35211                    |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |         |                                      | See remarks below.  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)       | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 2,081,076  | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                    |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other              |
| Charles C. Anderson 2012 GRAT<br>402 INDUSTRIAL LANE<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | See remarks below. |

## Signatures

/s/ Clyde B. Anderson,                      05/03/2012  
Trustee

\*\*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).

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### Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" (within the meaning of Section 1361(c)(2)(B)).

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