Anderson Hilda B Form 4 January 16, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Anderson Hilda B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOOKS A MILLION INC [BAMM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				-	(Check all applicable)			
150 INDIAN SPRINGS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2009					DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) SEE REMARKS BELOW			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
FLORENCE							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date		Code ear) (Instr.	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	01/14/2009		P(1)		758		\$ 2.27	11,337	D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	01/14/2009		P		7,579	A	\$ 2.27	2,136,365 (2) (3)	I	BY SPOUSE	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						4, and 5)						
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							Exercisable	Date		Number		
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relatio	onships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Anderson Hilda B

150 INDIAN SPRINGS DRIVE X SEE REMARKS BELOW

FLORENCE, AL 35634

Signatures

MARTIN R. ABROMS, BY POWER OF 01/16/2009 **ATTORNEY**

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The purchase reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December **(1)** 3, 2008, which plan became effective on December 7, 2008.
- (2) Of these shares, 83,000 are owned of record by The Charles C. Anderson Family Foundation.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act) which owns more than 10% of the Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of the Iss

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The reporting person does not have (i) any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in or (ii) the power to vote or dispose of, or the power to direct the vote or disposition of, any Common Stock of the Issuer held by any other person, including, without limitation, any other person who may be deemed to be a member of such group. Accordingly, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities of the Issuer held by any other person, including, without limitation, any other person who may be deemed to be a member of such group, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 under the Securities Exchange Act or otherwise.

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