**BLUE NILE INC** Form 4

January 05, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

SEATTLE, WA 98104

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* IRVINE DIANE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BLUE NILE INC [NILE]

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

C/O BLUE NILE, INC., 705 FIFTH **AVENUE S, STE 900** 

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

|            |                     |            |               | •                            | CISOII            |               |           |
|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| (City)     | (State)             | (Zip)      | Table I - Non | -Derivative Securities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned  |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3.            | 4. Securities Acquired (A)   | 5. Amount of      | 6.            | 7. Nature |

01/03/2007

|                                |                                      |  |              |              |                           | -             | · •  |   | •   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |              |              | ties A<br>sed of<br>4 and |               | Securities O Beneficially Fo Owned D           | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                |                                      |  | Code V       | Amount       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)          | Price         | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                         |   |
| Common Stock (1)               | 01/03/2007                           |  | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000<br>(1) | D                         | \$ 37.434     | 111,272  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                |                                      |  |              |              |                           |               | 1,160  | I   | By Son  |
| Common<br>Stock                |                                      |  |              |              |                           |               | 1,160  | I   | By<br>Daughter  |
| Common<br>Stock                |                                      |  |              |              |                           |               | 1,160  | I   | By<br>Daughter  |
| Common Stock (1)               | 01/03/2007                           |  | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,500<br>(1) | D                         | \$<br>38.0125 | 108,772  | D   |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 1,160 | I | By Son         |
|-----------------|-------|---|----------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 1,160 | I | By<br>Daughter |
| Common<br>Stock | 1,160 | I | By<br>Daughter |

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 |                    | 4.        | 5.       |         | 6. Date Exerc |            |              | le and     | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transac   | ctionNun | nber    | Expiration D  | ate        | Amou         | ınt of     | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code      | of       |         | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Unde         | rlying     | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8 | 3) Deri  | ivative | e             |            | Secur        | ities      | (Instr. 5)  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |           | Seci     | urities |               |            | (Instr       | . 3 and 4) |             |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |           | Acq      | uired   |               |            |              |            |             |
|             | -           |                     |                    |           | (A)      | or      |               |            |              |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | Dist     | posed   |               |            |              |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | of (l    | D)      |               |            |              |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | (Ins     | tr. 3,  |               |            |              |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | 4, aı    | nd 5)   |               |            |              |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | ŕ        |         |               |            |              |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |          |         |               |            |              | Amount     |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |          |         | Date          | Expiration |              | or         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |          |         | •             | Date       | Title Number | Number     |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |          |         | LACICISADIC   | Date       |              | of         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code      | V (A)    | (D)     |               |            |              | Shares     |             |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |
| IRVINE DIANE M<br>C/O BLUE NILE, INC.<br>705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900<br>SEATTLE, WA 98104 | X             |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Diane M. Irvine | 01/05/2007 |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| **Signature of      | Date       |  |  |  |

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This sale was affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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