BLUE NILE INC Form 4 January 11, 2007

### FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VADON MARK C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLUE NILE INC [NILE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O BLUE NILE, INC., 705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900	(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2007	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
(Street)	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			
SEATTLE, WA 98104		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 (1)	01/09/2007		$S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	9,000 (1)	D	\$ 38.3 (2)	1,378,854	D	
Common Stock (1)	01/10/2007		S(1)	9,000 (1)	D	\$ 37.97 (3)	1,369,854	D	

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

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Repositionally Owned

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
	-				(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				C-1- 1	7 (A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Toporous o whor rame, reactors	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
VADON MARK C C/O BLUE NILE, INC. 705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900 SEATTLE, WA 98104	X	X	President & CEO					

# **Signatures**

/s/ John Geschke, Power of Attorney 01/11/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) This sale was affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$38.87 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$37.74
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$38.44 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$37.56

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