**BLUE NILE INC** Form 4

February 16, 2007

## 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).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GASTON DWIGHT		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			BLUE NILE INC [NILE]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)  C/O BLUE  AVENUE S	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2007					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP					
				ndment, Da	Č	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution I any (Month/Day		n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	ecurities Acquired or Disposed of (D) str. 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)			
Common Stock (1)	02/14/2007			Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	1,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 39.81	11,300	D		
Common Stock								2,691	I	By Wife	

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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GASTON DWIGHT C/O BLUE NILE, INC. 705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900 SEATTLE, WA 98104

Senior VP

## **Signatures**

/s/ Dwight Gaston 02/16/2007

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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.

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