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### 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Saunders Anne

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BLUE NILE INC [NILE]

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

05/23/2007

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

(City) (State)

SEATTLE, WA 98104

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

number.

5. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(A E (I (I	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.17	05/23/2007	05/23/2007	A	2	2,250		<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2017	Common Stock	2,250

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Saunders Anne C/O BLUE NILE, INC. 705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900 SEATTLE, WA 98104	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Mark C. Vadon, Power of
Attorney 05/25/2007

\*\*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) One-twelfth of the shares vest monthly from May 23, 2007 for one (1) year.
- (2) Not applicable.

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