

BLUE NILE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GASTON DWIGHT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BLUE NILE INC [NILE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/09/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 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)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S		1,300 D 92.89 0	D	
					(1)		
Common Stock	08/09/2007		M		500 A \$ 0.5 500	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S		500 D 92.55 0	D	
					(2)		
Common Stock	08/09/2007		M		1,600 A \$ 0.25 1,600	D	
	08/09/2007		S		1,600 D 0	D	

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Common Stock						\$			
						92.15			
						<u>(3)</u>			
Common Stock	08/09/2007		M	1,600	A	\$ 0.25	1,600		D
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S	1,600	D	\$	0		D
						92.25			
						<u>(4)</u>			

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.5	08/09/2007	08/09/2007	M	500	<u>(5)</u> 06/26/2009	Common Stock	500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.25	08/09/2007	08/09/2007	M	1,600	<u>(7)</u> 02/25/2012	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.25	08/09/2007	08/09/2007	M	1,600	<u>(8)</u> 02/25/2012	Common Stock	1,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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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/ Mark C. Vadon, Power of  
Attorney

08/13/2007

\_\_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) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$92.97 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$92.85.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$92.56 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$92.54.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$92.52 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$92.00.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$92.85 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$91.92.
- (5) 25% of the option shares vest one year after May 17, 1999 and one-forty-eighth of the option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following thirty-six months.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) 25% of the option shares vest one year after July 15, 2000 and one-forty-eighth of the option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following thirty-six months.
- (8) 25% of the option shares vest one year after August 26, 2001 and one-forty-eighth of the option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following thirty-six months.

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