

Neiswender Lauren
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Neiswender Lauren

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O BLUE NILE, INC., 411 1ST AVE. S. STE. 700
 (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)
 02/15/2013

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)
 General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/15/2013		A		3,250 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 3,477 D

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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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. Filing Date (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.31	02/15/2013		A	8,800	<u>(2)</u> 02/14/2023	Common Stock	8,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Neiswender Lauren C/O BLUE NILE, INC. 411 1ST AVE. S. STE. 700 SEATTLE, WA 98104			General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ David Binder, Power of Attorney 02/19/2013

**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 shares of common stock issuable upon vesting of a restricted stock unit. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock following each vesting date. 25% of the restricted stock units vest on February 15, 2014 and one-sixteenth of the restricted stock units vest in equal quarterly installments over the following thirty-six months.
 - (2) 25% of the option shares vest on February 15, 2014 and one-sixteenth of the option shares vest in equal quarterly installments over the following thirty-six months.
 - (3) Not Applicable

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