

BLUE NILE INC
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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)
12/22/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

VP of Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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	12/22/2004		M	99	A \$ 0.5	25,590	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	99	D \$ 26.58	25,491	D
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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	99	D \$ 26.53	25,491	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004		M	200	A \$ 0.5	25,691	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/22/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 26.55	25,491	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004	M	15	A	\$ 0.5	25,506	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/22/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	15 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 26.71	25,491	D
Common Stock	12/22/2004	M	87	A	\$ 0.5	25,578	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/22/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	87 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 26.5	25,491	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)

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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.5	12/22/2004		M	99	<u>(2)</u> 06/26/2009	Common Stock	99	
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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.5	12/22/2004		M	200	<u>(2)</u> 06/26/2009	Common Stock	200	
	\$ 0.5	12/22/2004		M	15	<u>(2)</u> 06/26/2009		15	

