Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOWLIN JOHN D** Issuer Symbol Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (First) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O VITAMIN SHOPPE, INC., 300 07/03/2017 below) HARMON MEADOW BLVD. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 5,882 07/03/2017 D A 16,028

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

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOWLIN JOHN D C/O VITAMIN SHOPPE, INC. 300 HARMON MEADOW BLVD. SECAUCUS, NJ 07094



Signatures

/s/ David M. Kastin, as Attorney-In-Fact

07/06/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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These shares are restricted stock units that were issued pursuant to the Registrant's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, as the annual award to directors pursuant to the Director Compensation Plan and Stock Ownership Guidelines. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. Restricted stock units vest in four equal quarterly installments on October 2, 2017, January 2, 2018, April 2, 2018 and July 2, 2018.

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