

BLUE NILE INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAYLOR MARY ALICE

(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)
05/10/2007

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/10/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 0.25
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S		10,000	D	\$ 55.45
Common Stock	05/10/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 0.25
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S		10,000	D	\$ 55.4678 (1)
Common Stock	05/10/2007		A(2)		135	A	\$ 55.34

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)	\$ 0.25	05/10/2007	05/10/2007	M	10,000	<u>(3)</u> 02/25/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.25	05/10/2007	05/10/2007	M	10,000	<u>(5)</u> 02/25/2012	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR MARY ALICE
C/O BLUE NILE, INC.
705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900
SEATTLE, WA 98104

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Signatures

/s/ Diane M. Irvine, Power of Attorney

05/14/2007

**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 \$55.51 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$55.45.

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- (2) Shares issued in lieu of cash consideration for quarterly Board of Directors fee.
- (3) One thirty-sixth of the shares vest monthly from August 2, 2000 for three years.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) One thirty-sixth of the shares vest monthly from August 26, 2001 for three years.

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