

Blue Buffalo Pet Products, 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 *
 Eck Michael A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Blue Buffalo Pet Products, Inc.
 [BUFF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O BLUE BUFFALO PET PRODUCTS, INC., 11 RIVER ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2016

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

(Street)
 WILTON, CT 06897

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2016		A ⁽¹⁾	3,324 A \$ 0	11,124	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eck Michael A C/O BLUE BUFFALO PET PRODUCTS, INC. 11 RIVER ROAD WILTON, CT 06897	X			

Signatures

/s/ Karen M. McCarthy, as Attorney-in-fact 04/05/2016

__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 a grant of restricted stock that is fully vested.

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Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 7.01

Joint Filing Agreement by and among Mr. Frank Fertitta, Mr. Lorenzo J. Fertitta, Mr. and Mrs. Sartini, FCP and Fertitta Partners, dated as of May 4, 2007.

Exhibit 7.20

Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Issuer, FCP and Merger Sub, dated as of May 4, 2007.

Exhibit 7.21

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Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated May 4, 2007, from FCP to Fertitta Partners and agreed to and acknowledged by Mr. Frank Fertitta, Mr. Lorenzo Fertitta and Mr. and Mrs. Sartini.

Exhibit 7.22

Second Amended and Restated Revolver Debt Commitment Letter, dated May 3, 2007, from Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas and Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. to FCP.

Exhibit 7.23

Second Amended and Restated CMBS Debt Commitment Letter, dated May 3, 2007, from JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., German American Capital Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, New York to FCP.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 4, 2007

By: /s/ Frank J. Fertitta, III
Name: Frank J. Fertitta, III

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 4, 2007

By: /s/ Lorenzo J. Fertitta
Name: Lorenzo J. Fertitta

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 4, 2007

By: /s/ Blake L. Sartini
Name: Blake L. Sartini

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 4, 2007

By: /s/ Delise F. Sartini
Name: Delise F. Sartini

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 4, 2007

FERTITTA COLONY PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Frank J. Fertitta, III
Name: Frank J. Fertitta, III
Title: Authorized Member

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 4, 2007

FERTITTA PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Frank J. Fertitta, III
Name: Frank J. Fertitta, III
Title: Authorized Member

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