BLUE NILE INC Form 4 October 20, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of ReIRVINE DIANE M	eporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLUE NILE INC [NILE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLUE NILE, INC., 705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(===== un uppneueie)			
		(Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock (1)	10/18/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	360 (1) D \$ 32.6672	228,143	D	
Common Stock					1,160	I	By Son
Common Stock					1,160	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					1,160	I	By Daughter
Common Stock (1)	10/18/2005		S(1)	550 (1) D \$ 32.6745	227,593	D	

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Common Stock					1,160	I	By Son
Common Stock					1,160	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					1,160	I	By Daughter
Common Stock (1)	10/18/2005	S(1)	480 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 32.666	227,113	D	
Common Stock					1,160	I	By Son
Common Stock					1,160	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					1,160	I	By Daughter

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionN	umber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	•	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Do	erivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Se	curities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
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								Expiration	Title	Number	
							Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code	V (A	(D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
IRVINE DIANE M	X		Chief Financial Officer					
C/O BLUE NILE, INC.								
705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900								

2 Reporting Owners

SEATTLE, WA 98104

Signatures

/s/ Diane M. 10/20/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This sale was affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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