

MAUPIN TERRI K  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MAUPIN TERRI K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BLUE NILE, INC., 705 FIFTH AVE. 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)  
08/05/2009

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)

VP of Finance & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/05/2009		M		250	A	\$ 30	4,250	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2009		S		250 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 50	4,000	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009		M		500	A	\$ 30	4,500	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009		S		500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 52.864 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,000	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30	08/05/2009	08/05/2009	M	250	<u>(3)</u> 07/27/2014	Common Stock	250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30	08/07/2009	08/07/2009	M	500	<u>(3)</u> 07/27/2014	Common Stock	500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAUPIN TERRI K C/O BLUE NILE, INC. 705 FIFTH AVE. S., STE 900 SEATTLE, WA 98104			VP of Finance & Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Terri K.  
Maupin 08/07/2009

\*\*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) This sale was affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$52.91 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$52.70.
- (3) 25% of the option shares vest one year after July 27,2004 and one-forty-eighth of the option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following thirty-six months
- (4) Not applicable.

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