BLUE NILE INC Form 4

February 15, 2012

## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * IRVINE DIANE M			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O BLUE NILE, INC., 411 FIRST AVENUE S, STE 700			02/13/2012	X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)  Former CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE, WA 98104			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq				uired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	5,830	A	\$ 32.97	27,217	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	5,830	D	\$ 43.11	21,387	D		
Common Stock							1,160	I	By Son	
Common Stock							1,160	I	By Daughter	
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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.97	02/13/2012		M		5,830	(2)	08/30/2015 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5,830

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IRVINE DIANE M C/O BLUE NILE, INC. 411 FIRST AVENUE S, STE 700 SEATTLE, WA 98104

Former CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Lauren Neiswender, Power of Attorney

02/15/2012

\*\*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) Any short-swing profits will be paid to the company as required by Rule 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) 25% of the option shares vested on August 26, 2006 and one-forty-eighth of the option shares vested in equal monthly installments over the following thirty-six months. As of November 11, 2011, all unvested options were canceled.
- (3) Ms. Irvine resigned on November 11, 2011. Her vested and exercisable options will expire on May 11, 2012.

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#### (4) Not applicable.

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