POTTER MICHAEL J

Form 4 May 21, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POTTER MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

BLUE NILE INC [NILE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/18/2013

(Check all applicable)

C/O BLUE NILE, INC, 411 FIRST

(Street)

(First)

AVENUE S. STE 700

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SEATTLE, WA 98104

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Common 05/18/2013 M 531

\$0 4,972

Price

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 05/18/2013 | | M | 531 | 05/18/2013(2) | (2) | Common Stock | 531 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| - | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| POTTER MICHAEL J C/O BLUE NILE, INC 411 FIRST AVENUE S, STE 700 SEATTLE, WA 98104 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Lauren Neiswender, Power of Attorney 05/21/2013

**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) Each restricted stock unit is converted to one share of Blue Nile common stock at the vest date.
- (2) One fourth of the shares vests every three months from May 18, 2012 for one (1) year.

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