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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BINDER DAVID BRADLEY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) BLUE NILE INC [NILE]

(Check all applicable)

C/O BLUE NILE INC, 411 1ST

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

08/15/2016

Other (specify EVP, CAO, & CFO

AVE SOUTH SUITE 700

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SEATTLE, WA 98104

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Common 08/15/2016 Stock

(Instr. 3)

1,103 \$ F D (1) 30.66

81,645 (2)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ e		Underl Securit	Underlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BINDER DAVID BRADLEY C/O BLUE NILE INC 411 1ST AVE SOUTH SUITE 700 SEATTLE, WA 98104

EVP, CAO, & CFO

Signatures

/s/ David Binder 08/17/2016

**Signature of 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) The reported shares were withheld to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported. These shares were not issued to or sold by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes vested and unvested units of restricted stock.

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