



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On July 21, 2016, Blue Nile, Inc. (“Blue Nile”) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 5.02 to report the appointment of Elaine Rubin to its Board of Directors. Because Ms. Rubin was not immediately appointed to serve on any board committees, disclosure of the board committees on which she would serve was not included in the filing in accordance with Instruction 2 to Item 5.02 of Form 8-K.

This Form 8-K/A is filed as an amendment to the foregoing Form 8-K.

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On August 1, 2016, Elaine Rubin was appointed as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of Blue Nile.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BLUE NILE, INC.

Dated: August 4, 2016 By: /s/ Lauren Neiswender  
Lauren Neiswender  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary