

Strober Joanna A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Strober Joanna A

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)  
C/O BLUE NILE, INC., 705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2007

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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SEATTLE, WA 98104

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/16/2007		M		1,000 A \$ 18.5	3,611	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S		1,000 D \$ 73.395 (1)	2,611	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		M		4,000 A \$ 31.74	6,611	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S		4,000 D \$ 73.223 (2)	2,611	D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.5	08/16/2007	08/16/2007	M	1,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/27/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.74	08/16/2007	08/16/2007	M	4,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 05/24/2015	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Strober Joanna A C/O BLUE NILE, INC. 705 FIFTH AVENUE S, STE 900 SEATTLE, WA 98104		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Mark C. Vadon, Power of Attorney  
08/20/2007

\*\*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) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$73.42 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$73.39.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price. The highest price at which shares were sold was \$73.35 and the lowest price at which shares were sold was \$73.21.
- (3) 40% of the option shares vest in equal monthly installments over 12 months starting April 27, 2004 and 60% of the option shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following thirty-six months.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) One-twelfth of the shares vest monthly from May 24, 2005 for one (1) year.

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