

BLUE NILE INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

May 26, 2016

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

BLUE NILE, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE

000-50763

91-1963165

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION (COMMISSION (I.R.S. EMPLOYER
OF INCORPORATION) FILE NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NO.)

411 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 700, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 98104
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)
(206) 336-6700

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE

N/A

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS. Julie Yoakum, Blue Nile Inc.'s (the "Company") Chief Merchandising Officer, left the Company effective May 30, 2016.

ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

On May 26, 2016, the Company held its 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). There were 11,608,712 shares of common stock entitled to be voted at the Annual Meeting and 10,971,199 shares were voted in person or by proxy. The Company's shareholders voted on the following matters:

1. The election of three directors to serve until the 2019 Annual Meeting;
2. The ratification of the Company's selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending January 1, 2017;
3. On an advisory basis, the executive compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

All matters were approved by the Company's stockholders. The actual results of the shareholder votes are set forth below:

Election of Directors

| Nominees | For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Chris Bruzzo | 10,094,141 | 21,284 | 855,774 |
| Harvey Kanter | 10,082,510 | 32,915 | 855,774 |
| Leslie Lane | 10,094,343 | 21,082 | 855,774 |

Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

| For | Against | Abstain |
|------------|---------|---------|
| 10,917,362 | 40,093 | 13,744 |

On an Advisory Basis, the Executive Compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 9,942,098 | 168,359 | 4,968 | 855,774 |

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.

By: /s/ Lauren Neiswender
Lauren Neiswender
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: June 1, 2016