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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

BINDER DAVID BRADLEY

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

08/22/2011

Statement

BLUE NILE INC [NILE]

4. Relationship of Reporting

(Check all applicable)

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O BLUE NILE, INC., 411 1ST AVE. S. STE 700

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

CFO

Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SEATTLE, WAÂ 98104

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Price of Security: Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BINDER DAVID BRADLEY				
C/O BLUE NILE, INC.	Â	â	CFO	Â
411 1ST AVE. S. STE 700	A	A	А СГО	A
SEATTLE, WA 98104				

Signatures

/s/David Binder 08/24/2011

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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