

Bishop William W JR
Form 4
December 14, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bishop William W JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Blue Buffalo Pet Products, Inc.
[BUFF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2017

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

C/O BLUE BUFFALO PET
PRODUCTS, INC., 11 RIVER
ROAD

(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
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

WILTON, CT 06897

(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	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/12/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		3,180	D \$ 32.33 ⁽²⁾	636,010	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		7,420	D \$ 32.33 ⁽²⁾	1,484,025	I	See Footnote ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		3,180	D \$ 32.16 ⁽⁴⁾	632,830	D	

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Common Stock	12/13/2017	S ⁽¹⁾	7,420	D	\$ 32.16 (4)	1,476,605	I	See Footnote (3)
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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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor 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
Bishop William W JR C/O BLUE BUFFALO PET PRODUCTS, INC. 11 RIVER ROAD WILTON, CT 06897	X President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Karen M. McCarthy, as Attorney-in-fact	12/14/2017
**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$32.12 to \$32.535, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the

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Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

- (3) Reflects shares held by The Orca Trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's family, of which the Reporting Person is trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$31.93 to \$32.33, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

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