

BLUE NILE INC  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2012

**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 15, 2012**

**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**

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

Sue Bell has informed us that she plans to retire from her position as Senior Vice President of Blue Nile, Inc. effective June 15, 2012. Ms. Bell currently oversees the merchandising, planning and diamond supply functions. Ms. Bell has been with Blue Nile since September 2001, and her contributions to Blue Nile are greatly appreciated. Blue Nile has initiated a search for a new executive in charge of merchandising, planning and diamond supply functions.

**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: May 16, 2012

By: /s/ David Binder  
David Binder  
Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)