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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

November 23, 2005
DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)
BLUE NILE, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION) 000-50763 (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) 91-1963165 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

705 FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 900, 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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On November 23, 2005, Blue Nile s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mark Vadon, and its Chief Financial Officer, Diane Irvine, each adopted a pre-arranged trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The shares which may be sold pursuant to each of these two plans represent approximately 10% or less of such officer s beneficially owned holdings of Blue Nile s securities and each will terminate on or before November 22, 2006. Certain other of Blue Nile s officers and directors have adopted or may adopt 10b5-1 plans in which they will contract with a broker to exercise and sell options or sell shares on a periodic basis. The transactions under these plans will be disclosed publicly through Form 4 and Form 144 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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/ Diane M. Irvine
Diane M. Irvine
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting and Financial
Officer)

Dated: November 30, 2005