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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EDWAB DAVID H Issuer Symbol Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 2101 91ST STREET 04/06/2010 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | | l (A) o | | 5. Amount of Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially (D) or | | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following Reported | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2010 | | A | 873 | A | \$ 23 | 873 | D | |

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)

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| 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | (((| ion Derivative Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code ' | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy | \$ 23 | 04/06/2010 | | A | | 3,738 | | <u>(1)</u> | 04/06/2020 | Common | 3,738 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Transfer de la companya de la compan | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| EDWAB DAVID H 2101 91ST STREET NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ James M. Sander, attorney-in-fact 04/08/2010

**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) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 6, 2011.

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