Weiss Louis Form 4 September 08, 2010

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

OMB Number:

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

2101 91ST STREET

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Weiss Louis

(First)

(State)

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI]

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

09/03/2010

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

OMB APPROVAL

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) VP and Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

(A)

or

(D)

Price

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common 09/03/2010 S 3,700 D 79,188 D 25.9 Stock

3.

Common 09/03/2010 Stock

M

3,700 \$ 7.7 82,888 Α

D

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

1

Edgar Filing: Weiss Louis - Form 4

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. Transacti 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.7	09/03/2010		M	3,700	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2016	Common	3,700

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weiss Louis

2101 91ST STREET VP and Chief Marketing Officer

NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

Signatures

/s/ James M. Sander, attorney-in-fact 09/08/2010

**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 installments beginning on December 29, 2006.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2