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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Savitt Katherine J

> (First) (Middle)

> > (Zip)

2101 91ST STREET

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. +)	(IIISU: 4)
Common Stock	05/16/2011		M	6,979	A	\$ 20.92	6,979	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2011		S	6,979	D	\$ 39.18 (1)	0	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof 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)	\$ 20.92	05/16/2011		M	6,979	<u>(2)</u>	12/16/2019	Common	6,979

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Savitt Katherine J 2101 91ST STREET X NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

Signatures

/s/ James M. Sander, attorney-in-fact 05/18/2011

**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 \$39.18 is the weighted average exercise price from a range of 30 trades occuring on 5/16/2011.
- (2) Options vest in four equal installments beginning on December 16, 2009.

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