Buggeln Catherine Elizabeth Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Buggeln Catherine Elizabeth

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2101 91ST STREET

(City)

(Street)

(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI]	(Check all applicable)				
3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
05/31/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
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				
	Person				

#### NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

(State)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities		Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/31/2011		M	6,979	A	\$ 20.92	6,979	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2011		S	6,979	D	\$ 40.75 (1)	0	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)

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		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	05/31/2011		M	6,979	(2)	12/16/2019	Common	6,979

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Buggeln Catherine Elizabeth 2101 91ST STREET NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ James M. Sander, 06/01/2011 attorney-in-fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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 \$40.75 is the weighted average exercise price from a range of 33 trades occurring on 5/31/2011.

Date

(2) Options vest in four equal installments beginning on December 16, 2009.

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