Becker B. Michael Form 4 April 04, 2012

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. 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 * Becker B. Michael

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

2101 91ST STREET

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

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

NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

(Instr. 3, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

Restricted

Stock \$44.41 04/02/2012 A 1,013 $\underline{(2)}$ $\underline{(2)}$ Common 1,013

Units (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Becker B. Michael 2101 91ST STREET NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

Signatures

/s/ James M. Sander, attorney-in-fact 04/04/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VSI common stock.
- (2) Restricted stock units will vest on April 2, 2013.

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