Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. Form 4 February 02, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Weiss Louis			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
300 HARMO	N MEADO	OW BLVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2016	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) See Remarks			
(Street) SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/29/2016		F	4,002 (1)	D	\$ 30.43	16,923	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weiss Louis

300 HARMON MEADOW BLVD. See Remarks

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

Signatures

/s/ David M. Kastin, as Attorney-In-Fact 02/02/2016

**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).

Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted stock that was awarded on April 1, 2013, April 7, 2014, August 26, 2014 and November 10, 2014 and whose vesting dates were accelerated to January 29, 2016 in accordance with the terms of the Separation Agreement, between the Issuer and Mr. Weiss, dated January 26, 2016. In connection with the Separation Agreement, 20,386 shares of restricted stock were forfeited.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President, Chief Merchandising & Marketing Officer

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24- Power of Attorney

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