

Blue Buffalo Pet Products, Inc.
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bishop Family Limited Partnership

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Blue Buffalo Pet Products, Inc.
 [BUFF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 321 BROADWAY,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/16/2016

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

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2016 | | S | | 1,737,876 | D | \$ 24.8273 |
| | | | | | | | 12,147,914 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |
| | | | | | | | <u>(2)</u> |

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 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. Transaction 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bishop Family Limited Partnership 321 BROADWAY SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866 | X | X | | |
| William W. Bishop Children's Spray Trust C/O STEPHEN J. SAFT, WITHERS BERGMAN LLP 1700 EAST PUTNAM AVENUE, SUITE 400 GREENWICH, CT 06870 | X | X | | |

Signatures

THE BISHOP FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, By: The William W. Bishop Children's Spray Trust, as general partner, By: /s/ Stephen J. Saft, Name: Stephen J. Saft, Title: Trustee 09/20/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person Date

THE WILLIAM W. BISHOP CHILDREN'S SPRAY TRUST, By: /s/ Stephen J. Saft, Name: Stephen J. Saft, Title: Trustee 09/20/2016
__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).
- (1) This amount represents the \$24.8273 sales price per share of common stock of the Issuer received by The Bishop Family Limited Partnership (the "Family LP") in connection with a secondary block trade which closed on September 16, 2016.
- (2) Reflects shares held directly by Family LP. The general partner of Family LP is The William W. Bishop Children's Spray Trust (the "General Partner"). The General Partner disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be directors by deputization by virtue of the Family LP's right to appoint a director to the board of directors of the Issuer.

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