

TRUESDALE ANTHONY N  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
TRUESDALE ANTHONY N

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2101 91ST STREET  
(Street)

NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/04/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/04/2011		A	V 54,452 A	(A) or (D) \$ 34.19	64,316 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.19	04/04/2011		A	24,215	<u>(2)</u>	04/04/2015	Common	24,215
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.19	04/04/2011		A	23,256	<u>(3)</u>	04/04/2015	Common	23,256

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUESDALE ANTHONY N 2101 91ST STREET NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047			Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

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

04/06/2011

\_\_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) Includes 60 shares acquired at \$28.36 per share under the Vitamin Shoppe 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 31, 2011.
- (2) Options vest in four equal installments beginning on April 4, 2011 if certain annual performance measures are met.
- (3) Options vest in four equal installments beginning on April 4, 2011.

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