Blue Buffalo Pet Products, Inc.

Form 4

September 20, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Blue Buffalo Pet Products, Inc. [BUFF]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

321 BROADWAY.

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

09/16/2016

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866

(State)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

(A) or (D) Price

(1)

(I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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24.8273 1,737,876 D

12,147,914

Reported

 $D^{(2)}$ 

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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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Funde / Futuress	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.
- 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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