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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Mock David

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/30/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vitamin Shoppe, Inc. [VSI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VITAMIN SHOPPE. INC., Â 300 HARMON MEADOW BLVD.

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Chief Merchandising/Mktg

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SECAUCUS. NJÂ 07094

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4 Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4) Expiration

Title

Amount or

Derivative Security

Derivative (Instr. 5) Security: Direct (D)

Date Exercisable

Date

Number of

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Stock Option (right to buy)

Shares

Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common 141,777
Stock (1)

Stock (1)

Stock (1)

Stock (1)

Stock (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mock David C/O VITAMIN SHOPPE, INC. 300 HARMON MEADOW BLVD. SECAUCUS, NJÂ 07094

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} EVP, Chief Merchandising/Mktg \hat{A}

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ David M. Kastin, as Attorney-In-Fact 08/01/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

These stock options will be exercisable as follows: (i) 1/3 of the stock options will be exercisable on the first anniversary of the Grant Date if following the Grant Date the stock price of the Company then achieved a 20-day consecutive average closing price ("Average Price") equal to or higher than the Exercise Price; (ii) an additional 1/3 of the stock options will be exercisable on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, if the Average Stock Price is equal to or higher than 140% of the Exercise Price; and (iii) the final 1/3 of the stock options will be exercisable on the third anniversary of the Grant Date if the Average Price is equal to or higher than 160% of the Exercise Price.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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